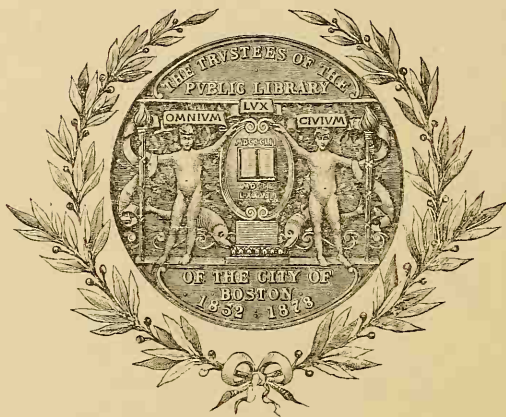



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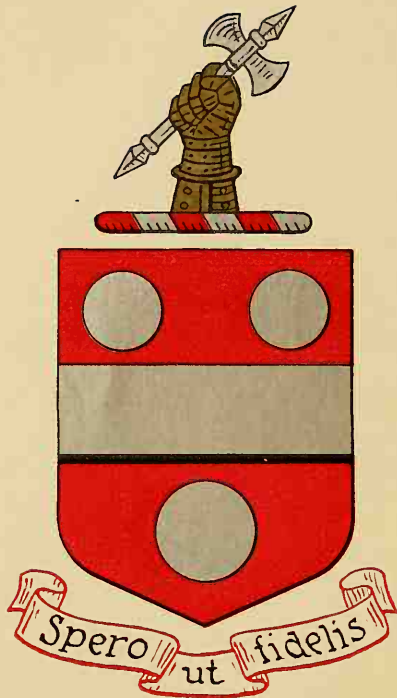
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LOUNSBERRY
ROGERS

AND FIFTY OTHER ALLIED FAMILIES
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PREFACE

The author of this book spent several years collecting material on her ancestral lines, and the book is largely the product of her labors. The general scheme of the book is to trace the ancestry of her four grandparents; the descendants of her grandfather, William Wescott Miner, are brought down to the present day. Ill health interfering with the preparation of the material for publication, the completion of the task was delegated to a genealogist, Mr. Donald Lines Jacobus, of New Haven, Conn., who in addition to considerable research has attended to the general editorial work.

Only a few of the families whose history is set forth in the following pages have been traced by competent genealogists in the past, and it is hoped that our volume will be of interest and use to others who descend from these Connecticut and Long Island families. As there is no Miner Genealogy in print, we have given a very full account of this family, and several others have been accorded (in the early generations) almost exhaustive treatment. Original record sources have been consulted to a large extent, and when this was impossible, dependence has been placed on the best printed sources which, however, have been employed critically.

The Long Island families proved particularly difficult; most of the town and family histories which treat of them are untrustworthy, and excepting the fine work of Pelletreau, little has been done to bring order out of the chaos that prevails. We have done the best we could, and in every instance where the lineage was uncertain, the problem has been stated in all its aspects, and sometimes a probable solution suggested. Care has been taken to state nothing as positive fact unless adequate proof has been found; and while the book necessarily falls far short of perfection, it is believed that it will be found much more accurate than most publications of its class.

There has been no desire to overthrow statements of others which heretofore have found general acceptance; but when obvious errors or discrepancies have been found in previous publications, it has sometimes been found essential to refute them in order to justify our own conclusions. Too often the so-called "authorities"

proved, upon critical comparison with record sources, to be a mingling of facts with ill-advised guesses and erroneous deductions. But having been embalmed in print by the inexperienced enthusiasts who concocted them, they have assumed an almost sacred character in the eyes of the naive genealogical students who trustingly quote them.

The lack of references to "authorities" will be considered a defect by some readers or users of this book. Wherever *original* records were consulted, we have given abstracts or even direct quotations; a reference to volume and page is scarcely required, since most original records in the territory where these families resided are now adequately indexed, and anyone can readily locate them for purposes of verification. In making use of *printed* "authorities," there is safety, of course, in giving the references; for if the authority followed be in error, the author or editor has shifted the blame by printing his references. However, they would have taken too much space in a book designed primarily for private circulation, so we have omitted them and will assume the burden of such faults as the critical may discover.

Several have aided in the collection of the material which has gone into the book. Miss Martha Howard Smith, of Waterford, Conn., assembled some of the data on families which lived in or near New London, and we are indebted to her for copies of a number of wills which add interest to the genealogical statistics. Mrs. John Fleet Wood, of Huntington, L. I., kindly permitted the use of her notes on the Wood family. Mrs. Lila J. Roney, of Brooklyn, N. Y., furnished much valuable information on the Lounsberry family. The records at Riverhead, L. I., were searched by Miss Ethel Lord Scofield, of New Haven, Conn. Additional information on the Rogers family was supplied by Mr. Rollin W. Rogers, of New York City.

During the course of the work numberless books were consulted, but rarely has any considerable amount of material been drawn from any one printed source. The Comstock, Ireland, Olmstead, St. John, Stratton, and other family histories, are exceptions, and we acknowledge our debt to them. On the Whiting, Collins, Mould, and Coit families, we have made extensive use of the material in the "Goodwin and Morgan Ancestral Lines"; for where so thorough a searcher as Mr. Frank Farnsworth Starr had

already covered the ground, it seemed a waste of effort to attempt to cover it anew.

Great appreciation is felt by the author for the graciousness with which several cousins and other relatives responded to her request for data on their immediate families, and also for the pictures which several of them furnished for reproduction in the book.

L. L. M. S.

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HISTORICAL INTRODUCTION

The great Puritan migration to New England, which began in 1620, assumed huge proportions a few years later, and by 1642 many thousands of English families had settled here. The outbreak of the Civil War in that year, resulting in Puritan dominance during the Commonwealth (1649-1660), brought to a close the period of wholesale migration.

These emigrants belonged with few exceptions to the middle classes of English society; small independent farmers, tradesmen, and artisans. A small minority included younger sons of the gentry, and—at the other extreme—adventurers of the lower classes who came to better their condition or as servants of well-to-do Puritans. A vast majority were dissenters from the established Church of England, and most of them were Puritans, favoring the Congregational practice of church rule and discipline.

Within a few years subsequent to 1635, many settlers came into the present bounds of the State of Connecticut, where two colonies were founded, the smaller one, of New Haven, being absorbed by the larger colony of Connecticut under the terms of the Royal Charter granted by Charles II. in 1662. English colonists also founded several towns on Long Island, which for a time were under the Jurisdiction of Connecticut, although that territory was claimed by the Dutch; but after New Amsterdam (New York) came under English rule, these Long Island towns were permanently annexed to the Province of New York.

In Connecticut, each town had local self-government, and elected in town meetings two Deputies for each session of the General Court, as the colonial legislature was called. The General Court or Assembly had two regular sessions annually, and in times of need, special sessions. The Assistants and the Governor and other officials were nominated and elected by direct vote of the freemen, most men of good standing being admitted to the franchise. The Assistants formed an upper legislative house, and in Connecticut the title was so used until 1818, when that of Senator was substituted. But the Assistants had other functions, serving as Governor's Council when the General Court was not in session, and sitting as a Superior Court on cases which were appealed from the lower courts, also trying capital offenses

and divorce proceedings. The General Court, in addition to its legislative functions, was also a Supreme Court of Appeal, sometimes reversing the judicial decisions of the Court of Assistants.

The General Court appointed the town judges, who after a time were given the title of Commissioner. Counties were established in 1666, and from 1670 the Commissioners had the power of magistrates at their respective County Courts as well as in their own towns. In 1698 the Commissioners were replaced by Justices of the Peace, who were appointed annually by the General Court, and in each County three Justices together with a Judge (also appointed by the General Court) had the power of holding the County Courts.

Each town had its train band or military company, and as the towns grew in size they often had two or more companies, one in each parish. The officers were elected by the members of the company, and confirmed by the General Court. Usually the officers included a captain, a lieutenant, and an ensign; the last office was abolished in Revolutionary times and replaced by the similar office of second lieutenant. These train bands were the militia or minute-men, who drilled regularly and turned out for local defense in the event of alarms. During the Indian Wars, the train bands usually constituted the "home guard," while volunteer colonial or county troops were raised for the more aggressive prosecution of the war. The draft system was also resorted to, both in some of the French and Indian Wars, and in the Revolutionary War.

Those who performed conspicuous service for the colony either in peace or in war were often rewarded by grants of land, and many of the volunteers in the Pequot War (1637) and King Philip's War (1675-76) received a soldier's bonus in the form of land grants.

At first each town was likewise a parish of the Congregational Church, which was the established church of Connecticut Colony. During the earlier period, there was no separation of church and state, and those whose heterodox opinions made them obnoxious to the ruling caste were subject to persecution. As the towns grew, and villages arose in outlying sections, new parishes or ecclesiastical societies were established, some parishes including territory that lay in two or more towns. As the villages increased in population, often the territory of the new parishes was taken from the older towns and incorporated as separate towns.

From 1720 onward, the Episcopal Church gained more and more converts until at last the General Assembly was forced to recognize its existence and extend certain privileges to its adherents, such as releasing them from taxation for the benefit of the Congregational parishes, to which they had formerly been subject by law. There were always a few Baptists and Quakers in the eastern part of the colony, adjacent to Rhode Island, but they were in a great minority.

Finally, a word should be said about the calendar. March was the first month of the year in the Old Style calendar, in force until 1752, and March 25th was New Year's Day. However, uniformity did not prevail, and the year began according to other systems of reckoning on January 1st. Now if the year 1672 was viewed as beginning on March 25th, naturally this threw all dates between January 1st and March 24th into 1671, the previous year. But although the Old Style calendar was the one most generally used in Connecticut, particularly by church officials, legal documents were often double-dated, as for example "11 Feb. 1671/2", which meant 1671 by Old Style, or 1672 by New Style reckoning. It is safer to retain the double date wherever possible, as it definitely fixes the year, which must remain uncertain when but a single date is used; and the reader should understand that the *later* date is the correct one according to modern usage. These remarks do not apply to dates between March 25th and the following January 1st, which fell in the same year no matter which system of beginning the year was employed.

The Old Style calendar, in use for seventeen centuries, had fallen eleven days behind actual sun time, because of imperfections in the method of figuring leap years. In 1752 the English Parliament adopted, for Great Britain and her dependencies, the New Style calendar, which began the year with January 1st, inaugurated a more accurate leap year system, and corrected the error of eleven days which had already occurred. This was done by making September 14th of the year 1752 fall on the day following September 2d. Every person then living thus became eleven days older (by the calendar) than he actually was, and to offset this, most people set their dates of birth forward eleven days; thus dates of birth occurring while the old (Julian) calendar was operative were harmonized with the new (Gregorian) calendar. George Washington was born on February 11th (Old Style) 1732, but

after 1752 "corrected" his birth date to February 22d. If a record states that a man died July 20th, 1800, aged eighty years and three days, we must figure that he had "corrected" his birth date and should expect to find him recorded as born, not on July 17th, but on July 6th, 1720. This is not generally understood, and genealogical students are often perplexed by discrepancies of date caused by the adoption of the new calendar.

It is hoped that these few explanations will be of use to such readers of this book as are not acquainted with the social structure of colonial Connecticut, or with the political, military, and ecclesiastical terms then in vogue, which of necessity appear so often in the following pages.

D. L. J.



MONUMENT ERECTED BY THE TOWN OF STONINGTON
 In Memory of the Founders,
 William Chesebrough, Thomas Stanton, Walter Palmer and
 Lt. Thomas Miner
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MINER

ORIGIN

The original spelling of the name was *Miner*; the first generations in America usually wrote it *Minor*, and some branches of the family have adopted one spelling, other branches the other. The family in England was armigerous, and the coat-of-arms has been accepted and registered by the Committee on Heraldry of the New England Historic Genealogical Society as rightfully belonging to the descendants of Thomas¹ Miner of Stonington.

An ancient manuscript, deposited by a descendant in the library of the Connecticut Historical Society, gives the pedigree for several generations in England, as follows:

“Edward the third going to make warre against the French, tooke a progresse through Somersett; and coming to *Mendippi Colles Minerarij*,—Mendippe hills in Somersett, where lived one Henry Miner, his name being taken both *a denominatione loci et ab officio*, who with all carefullness and Loyalltie having convened his domesticall and meniall servants, armed with battle axes, proffered himself and them to his masters service; making up a compleat hundred. Wherefore he had his coat armorial Gules (signifying *Minius*, red, another demonstration of the original surname:) A Fesse (*id est, cingulum militare*, because obtained by valour) BETWIXT THREE PLATES ARGENT, another demonstration of the arms: for there could be no plates without Mines. It is folly to suppose such a surname as *Minor* to have any coat of armes, It being contrary, yea contradictory, in termes—that *Minors* can obtain paternal coats or atchievements unlesse it be presupposed that *Major* was his father.

“This Henry died in the year 1359, leaving behind him Henry, Edward, Thomas, and George, Miners, of whom little is to be said, save only that Henry married one Henreta Hicks, [A] daughter to Edward Hicks of Gloucester, of whom, as appears by the paling of their armes, are the Hicks of Beverston Castle in Gloucester descended; and had issue William and Henry. William married one Hobbs [B] of Wiltshire, and had issue Thomas and George. Henry, the 2^d son, served Richard the second, anno 1384. Thomas, 1399, married one — Gressleys [C] daughter of Cotton, in the countie of Stafford, and had issue Lodovick, George,

and Mary. Lodovick married Anna Dyer, daughter of Thomas Dyer [D] of Staughton in the *Com.* Huntington, and had issue—Thomas, borne 1436, and after that twins, being 22 years after the birth of the said Thomas; and the twins George & Arthure, who both served the house of Austria, the younger married (as Philippe Comines relates) one Henretta De La Villa Odorosa. Thomas married Bridget, second daughter to Sir George Hervie [E] *de* St. Martins in *Com.* Middlesex, and died 1480, leaving his son William, and daughter Anna Miner, in tutorage to their mother Bridget, whom she resigned to her father, and turned to a monastericall life in Datford, where she remained during her life. William married Isabella Harcope [F] *de* Frolibay, and lived to revenge the death of the 2 young princes murdered in the tower of London, upon their unhuman uncle Richard the 3^d. It was said of this William Miner that he was "*Flos Militæ*," the flower of chevallrie. He left behind him 10 sons, William, George, Thomas, Robert, Nathaniel, and John; the rest are not recorded. The 2 last went over to Ireland, 1541, when King Henry the 8 was proclaimed I king of Ireland. Nathaniel married one Fitzmaurice neigh Catherlough, in the province of Leinster in Ireland. John married to Joselina O'Bryan, daughter to Teig O'Bryan of Innis in the county of Clare; whose posteritie remains there, in the name of Miner, bearing the same coat. George married and lived in Shropshire. Thomas in Hereford. William, the eldest son, had issue—Clement and Elizabeth Miners, and was buried at Chew-Magna, the 23 day of February *Anno Domini*, 1585; and lies interred in the Priests Chancell, about four foot from the wall, with this inscription "heir []eth []m Myner [] of []psh [] obiit xxiii febru' mdlxxxv:" this and no more legible upon the stone, with the coat expressed in the margin, at this sign *, but by the records and registers of the said church, it is evident that his name was William Myner, they both agreeing in the same date and place, and must needs have been the head of the same family, as by the paternal coat clearly appears. Clement his son succeeded his father in heritage, and married — and had issue Clement, Thomas, Elizabeth, and Mary Miners; and departed this life the 31 of March, 1640, and lyes interred in Chew Magna in the countie of Somersett. Clement the eldest brother married Sarah Pope [G] daughter of John Pope of Norton-Small-Reward, in the countie of Somersett,



GRANITE BOULDER COVERING THE GRAVE OF LT. THOMAS MINER
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GRANITE STONE COVERING THE GRAVE OF CLEMENT MINER
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and had issue William and Israel. This Clement was buried at Burslingtown in the Countie of Somerset. Thomas his brother is now alive at Stoningtown, in Carneticute Colloney, in New England, *Anno Domini* 1683, and has issue, John, Thomas, Clement, Manassah, Ephraim and Judah Miners, and two daughters Marie and Elizabeth. William Miner, eldest son of Clement Miner, married Sarah, daughter of John Batting [H] of Clifton in Gloucestershire, and lives *Anno* 1683, in Christmas Street in the city of Bristoll, and has issue William and Sarah Miners. Iseraell, the second son, married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Jones [I] of Burslingtown in the countie of Somerset, and has issue Clement, Thomas, Sarah, Jean, and Elizabeth Miners, *Anno* 1683."

The manuscript adds the supposition that Henry Miner's name, prior to his service under King Edward III., was Bullman, but this is uncertain. The Miner arms are thus described: Gules a fess between three roundles silver.

The Miner arms are impaled with those of the following families, the letters below referring to the places where they occur in brackets in the above pedigree. The descriptions are as given by Mr. J. Hammond Trumbull; and Thomas Miner, the emigrant, was entitled to all these impalings except the last three.

A. "With *Hicks*,"—gu. a fesse wavy, between three fleurs-de-lis or.

B. "With *Hobbs*,"—ar. two bars sable, in each of the three compartments, three birds gu. [Burke gives Hobbes, of Sarum, co. Wilts, "sa. on a chev. or, betw. three swans ar. as many lions heads erased." Perhaps the artist designed to represent swans, in this sketch,—but swans gules would be *raree aves*,—and the birds do not look swan-like, though they might pass for *ducks*.]

C. "With *Gressley*,"—barry of six, gules and ermine. [Gresley, of Coulton, co. Stafford, "*Vaire* gu. and erm." *Burke*.]

D. "With the *Dyers*,"—Per fesse indented, gu. and or. [I have little doubt that this *ought* to have been, Or, a chief indented, gu.; but the drawing is as I have given it.]

E. "With the *Hervies*,"—gu. on a fesse ar. three trefoils slipped.

F. "With the *Harcops*,"—sa. a chevron betw. three lions(?) rampant ar.

G. "With the *Popes*,"—per pale or and az., on a chev. between three griffins(?) heads erased, as many fleurs-de-lis, all countercharged.

H. "With the *Battings*,"—ermine, a fesse sable.

I. "With *Jones*,"—ermine, a chevron sable.

I. THOMAS¹ MINER

THOMAS¹ MINER, second son of Clement Miner, was born at Chew-Magna, co. Somerset, England, 23 Apr. 1608, and died at Stonington, Conn., 23 Oct. 1690; married at Rehoboth, Mass., 3 Apr. 1634, GRACE² PALMER, daughter of Walter¹ Palmer.

He came to Charlestown, Mass., in 1629, and in 1636 removed to Hingham, Mass. Here he remained until 1645, when he joined the second Gov. John Winthrop's colony of Massachusetts Puritans in the settlement of New London, Conn. Here he at once became prominent, and in May 1649 was appointed Sergeant of the New London Train Band by the Conn. General Court. In 1652 he removed to Pawcatuck, now Stonington, where he remained the rest of his life. He built a house at Wicketaquoc Cove, took part in the organization of the town, and twice acted as a commissioner, to treat with the neighboring Indians.

He had represented New London as Deputy in the Conn. General Court, at the sessions of Sept. 1650, and May and Sept. 1651. He also served Stonington as Deputy, May and Oct. 1665, Oct. 1667, Oct. 1670, Oct. 1672, May 1677, May and Oct. 1679, May 1680, and Oct. 1689. In July 1665 he was appointed Chief Military Officer of the Mystic Train Band, though for a time he seems to have retained the title of Sergeant.

His military abilities were utilized by the endangered colony during King Philip's War, in which he served as Lieutenant, being referred to by that title in Feb. and in Apr. 1676. He was called Captain in Aug. 1676, though usually referred to in later years as Lieutenant.

He served as a Magistrate or Justice in the town of New London by colonial appointment, May 1649, and in Stonington, Oct. 1664 and May 1665. He was Commissioner (a title which was changed to Justice a few years later) for Stonington from 1669 to 1682 inclusive. On several occasions he was employed by the General Court to serve on committees to survey land grants, and in Oct. 1676 served on a committee which was appointed by the Colony to deal with the Indians. In May 1666 he received a colonial grant of 100 acres, and in Oct. 1667, of 50 acres more, such grants at that period being made to those who had performed distinguished public service.

His Diary, which has been published, is of great interest to



MRS. WILLIAM WESCOTT MINER
(Elizabeth Lounsberry)
1784-1863
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students of the early colonial period in Connecticut. An entry in it under the date of 24 Apr. 1669 illustrates the miscellaneous character of his usefulness: "I was by the Towne & this yeare chosen to be a select man the Townes Treasurer the Townes Recorder The brander of horses by the Generale Courte Recorded the head officer of the Traine band by the same Court one of the ffouer that have Charge of the milishcia of the whole Countie and Chosen and Sworne Commissioner and one to assist in keeping the Countie Courte."

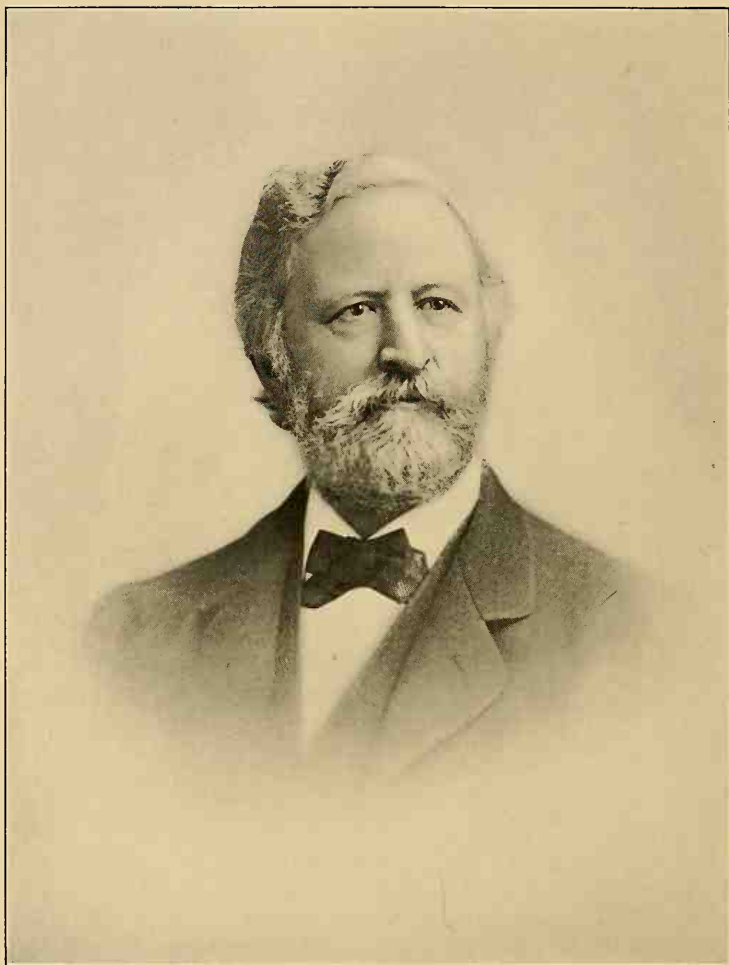
He was buried in the graveyard near his home in Stonington, and the horizontal boulder, a granite stone which he is said to have selected from his own fields for that purpose, informs the visitor: "Here lyeth the body of Lieutenant Thomas Minor, aged 83 years. Departed 1690." Nearby, a monument commemorates, at greater length, the services of Thomas Minor and three of his associates in the first days of the town. The town records of Stonington contain entries of the death of Lieut. Thomas on 23 Oct. 1690, and of Mrs. Grace on 31 Dec. 1690.

Children:

i. John², bapt. at Charlestown, Mass., 30 Aug. 1635, d. at Woodbury, Conn., 17 Sept. 1719; m. at Stratford, 19 Oct. 1658 [21 Oct. by his father's Diary], Elizabeth Booth, b. at Stratford, 10 Sept. 1641, d. at Woodbury, 24 Oct. 1732. He settled in Stratford, Conn., removing to Woodbury about 1682. He served as Deputy for Stratford, Oct. 1676, and for Woodbury, Nov. 1683, May and Oct. 1684, May and Oct. 1685, May and Oct. 1686, May and June 1687, May 1689, May 1692, Oct. 1695, May 1696, May 1697, Oct. 1698, May 1703, Oct. 1705, May and Dec. 1707, May and Oct. 1708, May and June 1709, and May 1710. He was appointed Captain of the Woodbury Train Band, May 1684; Commissioner [Justice] for Woodbury, 1679 to 1687, 1689 to 1697; and a Justice for Fairfield County from 1698 until his death in 1719. Children (all but the youngest born in Stratford):

- i. John³, b. 9 Sept. 1659, d. 14 Mar. 1731; m. Sarah Rose.
- ii. Thomas³, b. 29 May 1662, d. 15 June 1722; m. Hannah Curtis. He was Deputy for Woodbury, May 1698.
- iii. Hannah³, b. 2 Aug. 1664, d. before May 1683.
- iv. Elizabeth³, b. 16 Jan. 1667/8, d. 19 Dec. 1749; m. Dea. Zechariah Walker of Woodbury, who d. 21 Dec. 1753.
- v. Grace³, b. 20 Sept. 1670, d. 16 Apr. 1753; m. 11 Apr. 1688, Samuel Grant of Windsor, b. 20 Apr. 1659, d. 8 May 1710. Their son Noah⁴ Grant m. Martha Huntington; parents of Noah⁵ Grant, m. Susanna Delano; parents

- of Capt. Noah⁶ Grant, m. Rachel Kelly; parents of Jesse Root⁷ Grant, m. Hannah Simpson; parents of Hiram Ulysses⁸ Grant, President of the United States.
- vi. Joseph³, b. 4 Mar. 1672/3, d. 30 Oct. 1774 in his 102d year; m. 12 July 1710, Susanna Root, bapt. in Apr. 1685, d. 26 Apr. 1738. He was commissioned Ensign of the Woodbury company, May 1710, and Lieut., May 1714; Capt. of the north company, Oct. 1722; and Colonel of the 13th Regt., Oct. 1739. He was Deputy for Woodbury, Nov. 1711, May 1712, May and Oct. 1713, Oct. 1714, May and Oct. 1715, Oct. 1716, May and Oct. 1717, May 1718, May 1719, May and Oct. 1720, Oct. 1721, May 1722, May 1723, Oct. 1724, Oct. 1725, May and Oct. 1726, May and Sept. 1727, May and Oct. 1728, May 1729, May and Oct. 1730, May and Oct. 1732, Feb. and May 1733, May and Oct. 1736, Oct. 1738, and May, July and Aug. 1745. He was auditor of colony accounts in 1722 and 1723; Judge of Probate, Woodbury District, 1728 to 1756; and a Justice for Fairfield County, 1720 to 1751, and for Litchfield County, 1751 to 1756.
- vii. Ephraim³, b. 24 Oct. 1675, d. 16 Sept. 1762; m. 21 Aug. 1701, Rebecca Curtis, who d. 13 Mar. 1763. He was Deputy for Woodbury, May 1724, May and Oct. 1734, and May 1735; and Sergeant of the Train Band.
- viii. Sarah³, b. 19 June 1678; m. 2 Nov. 1699, Stephen Curtis, b. 24 Aug. 1673, d. 1 June 1723.
- ix. Abigail³, b. 6 Feb. 1680/1; m. (1) 8 Feb. 1699, John Treadwell of Fairfield, b. 11 Feb. 1674/5, d. in 1716; m. (2) 22 Nov. 1721, Lieut. Richard Miles of New Haven, b. 21 Mar. 1671/2, d. 5 July 1756.
- x. Joanna³, bapt. July 1683, d. 24 May 1741; m. 12 Feb. 1706/7, Ens. William Gaylord of New Milford, b. abt. 1680, d. 25 Oct. 1753.
- +2. Clement², bapt. at Hingham, Mass., in Mar. 1637/8.
3. Thomas², bapt. at Hingham, 10 May 1640, d. at Narragansett, 19 Apr. 1662. His father wrote in his Diary: April 8th "Thomas first fell sick at narraganset as he was looking the mares." The 17th: "I went to narraganset." The 19th: "Thomas departed." The 20th: "he buried." The 22nd: "I came whome & brought the mare & Coult." Into these few unemotional words are compressed the sad story of the first great loss suffered by the first American Miner.
4. Ephraim², bapt. at Hingham, 1 May 1642, d. at Stonington, 16 May 1724; m. 20 June 1666, Hannah Avery, b. 11 Oct. 1644, d. 22 Aug. 1721. He served as a volunteer in King Philip's War, 1676, and was called Ensign in the colonial records as early as 1694 and several times thereafter. He was Deputy for Stonington, Oct. 1676, Oct. 1677, Oct. 1681, Apr. and May 1690, May 1699, Oct. 1700, May 1701, May 1704,



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Oct. 1706, Apr. 1707, Oct. 1708, Oct. 1709, and May and June 1711. He was a Justice for New London County, 1703 to 1711. Children:

- i. Hannah³, b. 5 Apr. 1667, d. 26 May 1667.
 - ii. Ephraim³, b. 22 June 1668, d. 19 Feb. 1739/40; m. 24 May 1694, Mary Stevens of Taunton. He was appointed, May 1704 (being then a Sergeant), Lieut. of the New London County Troop, for service in the French War. He was commissioned Lieut. of the North Stonington company, Oct. 1707, and Capt. of the 2d company, Oct. 1715. He served as Deputy for Stonington, May 1712, May 1714, Oct. 1722, Oct. 1723, Oct. 1724, and Oct. 1728. His daughter Hannah⁴ was wife of Rev. Ebenezer Punderson, A.B. (Yale College, 1726), A.M., minister at Groton, Conn.
 - iii. Thomas³, b. 17 Dec. 1669, d. 8 Sept. 1688, unm.
 - iv. Hannah³, b. 20 Apr. 1671; m. 6 Jan. 1691/2, Samuel Frink.
 - v. Rebecca³, b. 17 Sept. 1672, d. 15 Jan. 1746/7; m. 8 July 1696, Josiah Grant.
 - vi. Elizabeth³, b. 30 Apr. 1674; m. in Oct. 1694, John Brown.
 - vii. Samuel³, b. 9 Dec. 1675, d. soon.
 - viii. Deborah³, b. 15 Apr. 1677, d. 19 Sept. 1678.
 - ix. Deborah³, bapt. 30 Mar. 1679, d. 8 Sept. 1698; m. 8 July 1696, Joseph Pendleton.
 - x. Samuel³, b. 28 Aug. 1680, d. 8 Dec. 1717; m. 7 Apr. 1702, Ann Denison; no issue. He was commissioned Ensign of the 2d company, Stonington, Oct. 1715.
 - xi. James³, bapt. 9 Apr. 1682, d. 3 June 1726; m. (1) 2 Feb. 1704/5, Abigail Eldridge, who d. 13 Aug. 1720; m. (2) 4 May 1721, Sarah Ayers. He was commissioned Lieut. of the 3d company, Stonington, May 1720; was Deputy Oct. 1725, and May 1726; and a Justice for New London County, 1724 to 1726.
 - xii. Grace³, b. in Sept. 1683; m. 10 Jan. 1701, William Palmer.
 - xiii. John³, b. 19 Apr. 1685, d. in 1717; m. 5 May 1709, Mary Eldridge.
 - xiv. Son³ (twin), b. and d. 22 May 1687.
 - xv. Daughter³ (twin), b. and d. 22 May 1687.
5. Joseph², bapt. at Hingham, 25 Aug. 1644, d. at Stonington, 1 Feb. 1711/2; m. (1) 28 Oct. 1668, Mary Avery, b. 19 Feb. 1648/9, d. 2 Feb. 1708; m. (2) 7 Dec. 1709, Bridget (Chesebrough) Thompson, b. 15 Mar. 1669, d. 28 Nov. 1720, widow of William Thompson. He served as a volunteer in King Philip's War, 1676, and was Deputy for Stonington, Oct. 1696 and May 1706. He was a physician. Children by first wife:
- i. Joseph³, b. 19 Sept. 1669, d. 8 Feb. 1739/40; m. 18 June

- 1700, Sarah Tracy. He was Deputy for Stonington, Oct. 1713.
- ii. Mary³, b. 6 Oct. 1671, d. 29 Nov. 1704; m. 27 Jan. 1691/2, Elisha Chesebrough, b. 4 Apr. 1667, d. 1 Sept. 1727.
 - iii. Mercy³, b. 21 Aug. 1673; m. 20 Dec. 1696, Dea. Francis West of Tolland.
 - iv. Benjamin³, bapt. 25 June 1676, d. 28 Feb. 1710/1; m. 15 Nov. 1697, Mary Saxton.
 - v. Sarah³, bapt. 30 Mar. 1679, d. 24 Nov. 1753; m. 21 May 1706, Nathaniel Tracy of Preston.
 - vi. Joanna³, b. 12 Dec. 1680, d. 15 Jan. 1726; m. Stephen Richardson.
 - vii. Christopher³, b. 28 Dec. 1683, d. before 12 Apr. 1709; m. 9 Mar. 1703/4, Mary Lay.
 - viii. Prudence³, bapt. 6 May 1688, d. 26 May 1726; m. 17 Feb. 1707, Joseph Denison.

Child by second wife:

- ix. Bridget³, b. 31 Jan. 1710/1, d. 23 Apr. 1766; m. 5 Nov. 1730, Jonathan Chesebrough, b. 13 Feb. 1700, d. 17 Nov. 1764.
6. Manasseh², b. at New London, 28 Apr. 1647, d. at Stonington, 22 Aug. 1728; m. (1) 26 Sept. 1670, Lydia Moore, who d. 12 Aug. 1720; m. (2) 20 Apr. 1721, Frances (——) Werden. He served as a volunteer in King Philip's War, 1676. He was commissioned Ensign of the Troop raised for the Indian War in Feb. 1692/3, and was adviser of the Pequots in May 1694. He served as Captain in the Expedition against Canada, 1709. He was Deputy for Stonington, May 1698, May 1700, May and Oct. 1702, May 1705, Oct. and Dec. 1707, Oct. 1710, Oct. and Nov. 1711, Oct. 1712, Oct. 1715, Oct. 1716, May and Oct. 1717, and May and Oct. 1718. He was a deacon of the Stonington Church. Children by first wife:
- i. Elnathan³, b. 5 Oct. 1671, d. 15 Oct. 1756; m. (1) 21 Mar. 1694, Rebecca Baldwin, who d. 12 Mar. 1700/1; m. (2) 17 Mar. 1702/3, Prudence (Richardson) Hallam, widow of John Hallam, who d. 6 Aug. 1716; m. (3) 14 Oct. 1718, Tamsen Wilcox. He was Deputy for Stonington, Oct. 1705; commissioned Ensign of the 1st Stonington company, Oct. 1709, and Lieut., May 1724. By his second wife, he was father of Richardson⁴ Minor, A.B. (Yale College, 1726), A.M., who was minister at Trumbull, Conn.
 - ii. Samuel³, b. 20 Sept. 1674, d. 17 Nov. 1693.
 - iii. Hannah³, b. 1 Dec. 1676, d. 22 Aug. 1751; m. 4 July 1698, Elihu Chesebrough, b. 3 Dec. 1668, d. 28 June 1750.
 - iv. Lydia³, bapt. 17 Aug. 1679, d. 21 Apr. 1707; m. 8 July 1706, Sylvester Baldwin, b. 4 Mar. 1677, d. in 1732.
 - v. Thomas³, b. 20 Sept. 1683, d. 9 Apr. 1739; m. 26 Dec.

1706, Hannah Avery, his first cousin, b. 4 May 1686, d. 9 Dec. 1762. He was a deacon of the Stonington church; was commissioned Ensign of the south part of the 2d company in Stonington, May 1730, and Capt., Oct. 1736.

7. Ann², b. at New London, 28 Apr. 1649, d. 13 Aug. 1652.

8. Mary², b. at New London, 5 May 1651, d. 24 Jan. 1660/1. Her father wrote under the date Jan. 8th: "Marie was sicke." The 15th: "Marie continued verie sicke & I fetched honie at starts & tusday the.22. thusday.24. marie died aboute six oclocke we had 40 bushells of wheate we fetched in the pease." The loss of the elder surviving girl in the family was doubtless a severe blow; but the business of life, under the hard primitive conditions only a degree removed from the wilderness, had to go on.

9. Samuel², b. 4 Mar. 1652/3, d. in 1682; m. 15 Dec. 1681, Mary Lord; no issue. He served as a volunteer in King Philip's War, 1676. On 29 Aug. 1678, his father wrote: "samuel was at New London: hanah was heare my wife was sick." On 19 Mar. 1682/3: "Joseph pemerton now Reziding in Stonington and the widow marah minor were married." On 16 Apr. 1683: "I was at our daughter pembertons."

10. Hannah², b. 15 Sept. 1655, d. abt. 1692; m. 22 Oct. 1677, Thomas Avery, b. 6 May 1651, d. at Montville, 5 Jan. 1736/7. He m. (2) 13 Mar. 1692/3, Hannah (Raymond) Bulkley, b. 8 Aug. 1668, d. at Norwich, 28 Jan. 1742, widow of Dr. Charles Bulkley. Children of Hannah [Avery]:

- i. Thomas³, b. 20 Apr. 1679, d. before 25 Nov. 1711; m. 12 July 1704, Ann Shapley, b. 31 Aug. 1685, d. 17 June 1751. She m. (2) Jonathan Roff, and (3) James Morgan.
- ii. Samuel³, b. 15 Nov. 1680, d. at Montville, 25 Feb. 1749/50; m. 23 June 1702, Elizabeth Ransford, who d. 9 Sept. 1761.
- iii. Daughter³, b. 2 Oct. 1682, buried 12 Aug. 1684.
- iv. Ephraim³, bapt. 18 Oct. 1685, buried 9 May 1719; m. Abigail Mason, b. 3 Feb. 1689, d. 25 Aug. 1717; no issue.
- v. Hannah³, b. 4 May 1686, d. 9 Dec. 1762; m. Dea. Thomas Miner, her cousin (see above).
- vi. Abraham³, bapt. 6 Mar. 1691/2, d. at Montville, 23 June 1761; m. (1) 14 Mar. 1727, Jane Hill, bapt. 8 Mar. 1701/2, d. 26 July 1744; m. (2) 1 Oct. 1751, Sarah Copp, b. 3 Dec. 1712.

II. CLEMENT² MINER

CLEMENT² MINER, baptized at Hingham, Mass., in Mar. 1637/8, died at New London, Conn., 8 Nov. 1700; married first, 26 Nov. 1662, FRANCES² (BURCHAM) WILLEY, daughter of Edward Burcham and widow of Isaac Willey; she died 6 Dec. 1672, and he married second, 20 Feb. 1672/3, Martha Wellman, who died 5 July 1681; married third, Joanna ———, who died in Oct. 1700.

He served with his brothers and father in King Philip's War, 1676, and as a volunteer was granted a lot in Voluntown, Conn. He is referred to in records as "Deacon" or as "Ensign", but the record of his appointment as Ensign has not been found. He served as Deputy for New London in the Conn. General Court, Oct. 1692, and May 1696.

In Nov. 1662, his father wrote in his Diary: "saterday 22 I was prparing to goe to bostowne with Clement we killed our swine the same day wensday. 26. Clemet was married & I was taken ill in my backe."

His first wife's father, Edward Burcham, was at Lynn, Mass., in 1636, and was made freeman, 14 Mar. 1639; was Clerk of the Writs, 1645, and returned to England in 1656. Frances Burcham married first, at Boston, 8 June 1660, Isaac Willey, Jr., baptized 2 Aug. 1640, died early in 1662.

He joined the New London (First Congregational) Church, 30 Apr. 1671. The date of his election to the office of deacon is conjectural. But as Deacon William Hough died 10 Aug. 1683, we may infer that he was chosen as his successor not long after. The pastor, Mr. Bradstreet, died soon after Deacon Hough, and this fact probably explains why no record of Clement Miner's election to the diaconate was made. His grave in the old burying ground at New London is marked by a slab on which is the simple inscription, "C. M. 1700."

Children by first wife:

i. Mary³, b. 19 Jan. 1663/4; m. Thomas Leach of New London, b. abt. 1652, d. in Nov. 1732 aged 80; she d. before 3 Dec. 1706, when Thomas m. Mary (Tubbs) Crocker, widow of John Crocker. Children of Mary [Leach]:

- i. Thomas⁴, bapt. 13 Mar. 1691/2, d. 13 Nov. 1733; m. 2 Apr. 1713, Mercy Munsell.
- ii. Frances⁴, bapt. 13 Mar. 1691/2; m. 10 Feb. 1714, John Calkins.



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- iii. William⁴, bapt. 9 July 1693, d. 13 Feb. 1724/5.
- iv. Clement⁴, bapt. 20 Mar. 1697/8, d. in Waterford in 1772; m. 21 Oct. 1725, Elizabeth Culver. Their son Manasseh Leach m. his second cousin, Lydia⁵ Miner.

2. Joseph³, b. 6 Aug. 1666, d. at New London, 6 Apr. 1752 aged 86; m. (1) 12 Mar. 1689, Elizabeth Comstock, who d. 3 May 1692; m. (2) 30 Aug. 1706, Susanna (Keeney) Turner, b. 6 Sept. 1662, d. 13 Dec. 1748, widow of Ezekiel Turner; m. (3) 2 Oct. 1750, Mary (——) Bushnell, who d. 30 Oct. 1752. Of his last marriage, Hempstead wrote in his Diary: "in the Evening I Married Joseph Miner Senr (aged near 85) and the Widow Bushnel near 61 att Silas Churches." Children by first wife:

- i. Joseph⁴, b. 3 Mar. 1689/90, d. at Lyme, Conn., 30 May 1781 in his 93d year (gravestone); m. 26 Feb. 1712/3, Grace Turner, who d. at Lyme, 6 June 1784. Their children were: (1) Jesse⁵, b. 13 Aug. 1716; m. 3 Nov. 1737, Jane Watrous. (2) Elizabeth⁵, b. 23 July 1719; m. 12 Feb. 1740/1, John Anderson of Lyme. (3) Hannah⁵, b. 29 Aug. 1721, d. 11 Apr. 1790; m. 7 Jan. 1741/2, Amos Tinker of Lyme. (4) Ezekiel⁵, b. 20 Aug. 1723, d. at Lyme, 20 May 1780; m. (1) 11 June 1747, Margaret Waite, who d. 13 Sept. 1767; m. (2) 24 Nov. 1768, Margaret (Brockway) Reed, who d. 16 July 1775. (5) Theoda⁵, b. 27 Apr. 1726; m. 13 Sept. 1747, Nathaniel Rogers of New London. (6) Jedediah⁵, b. 10 Oct. 1728. (7) Grace⁵, b. 22 Apr. 1732.
- ii. Elizabeth⁴, b. in Oct. 1691; m. 20 Dec. 1714, Thomas Butler. "Thos. Buttler Senrs wife buried aged 60 odd," 11 Sept. 1756 (Hempstead's Diary).

+3. Clement³, b. 6 Oct. 1668.

4. William³, b. 6 Nov. 1670, d. at Lyme, 18 Apr. 1725 aged 55; m. Anna ——. He was commissioned Lieut. of the 2d company, Lyme, May 1713; and was Deputy for Lyme, May 1717. He survived his wife, and his estate was distributed in 1726 to his twelve children, all but Christopher being named. Children:

- i. William⁴, b. 29 Apr. 1695; left a widow Abigail, and a son William⁵ who in 1760 described himself in a deed as "Late of Lyme now Resideing in Killingworth."
- ii. Clement⁴, b. 12 Feb. 1696/7, d. at Lyme, 6 June 1756 in his 60th year; m. 31 Oct. 1722, Esther Lee, b. 18 Aug. 1703, d. 6 June 1765 in her 62d year. He was deacon of the Lyme church; was commissioned Lieut. of the 2d company in Lyme, May 1745, and Capt. Oct. 1745. His will, dated 20 May 1755, named his wife Esther, five

- sons (Christopher, Andrew, Elisha, Samuel and John), "daughter Ely," "daughter Sebens" (?) and unmarried daughter Parnel. Children recorded at Lyme: Lucretia⁵, b. 22 May 1724; Christopher⁵, b. 23 Feb. 1726 (d. 2 Jan. 1767); Andrew⁵, b. 26 May 1728; Elisha⁵, b. 24 Aug. 1730 (d. 15 Feb. 1792; m. 22 Oct. 1755, Ruth Robbins, and had several children, including a son William⁶ to whom he conveyed land); Sabra⁵, b. 2 Oct. 1732; and Joel⁵, b. 25 Feb. 1743/4.
- iii. Joseph⁴, b. 12 Dec. 1698, d. at Lyme, 23 Feb. 1756; m. 19 Jan. 1721, Jemima Cady.
- iv. Susanna⁴, b. 14 Sept. 1699; probably m. 4 Dec. 1729, John Brown of Stonington.
- v. Christopher⁴, b. 17 Apr. 1701; d. young.
- vi. Thomas⁴, b. 5 Jan. 1702/3; m. 21 Nov. 1727, Martha Stebbins. Children recorded at New London: Phebe⁵ 1728, Darius⁵ 1730, Jerusha⁵ 1732, Naaman⁵ 1734, Christopher⁵ 1736, Jerusha⁵ 1738, Rebecca⁵ 1740, Child⁵ 1743, Thomas⁵ 1745, Grace⁵ 1747, Susanna⁵ 1749.
- vii. Sarah⁴, b. 26 July 1704; m. 25 Nov. 1727, Clement Stebbins.
- viii. Stephen⁴, b. 9 Apr. 1706.
- ix. Samuel⁴, b. 26 July 1708.
- x. Anna⁴, b. 6 May 1710; m. 6 Feb. 1728, Samuel Leach.
- xi. John⁴, b. 15 Apr. 1712, d. 25 Mar. 1742.
- xii. Sylvester⁴, b. 3 June 1714.
- xiii. Elihu⁴, b. 16 Oct. 1716.

5. Ann³, b. 30 Nov. 1672.

Child by second wife:

6. Phebe³, b. 13 Apr. 1679; m. 17 June 1697, John Stebbins.

III. CLEMENT³ MINER

CLEMENT³ MINER, born at New London, Conn., 6 Oct. 1668, died there 8 Apr. 1740; married 4 Aug. 1698, MARTHA² MOULD, born 25 Dec. 1674, died 2 Aug. 1743, daughter of Hugh¹ and Martha (Coit) Mould.

He was commissioned Ensign of the 1st New London company, May 1708, and Lieutenant, May 1715. Hempstead's Diary states under 8 Apr. 1740: "Lt Clement Miner aged 71 & more Died of a plurisie", and two days later, "I [went to the] funeral of Lt



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Clement Minor the son of Deacon Clement Minor
 he Survived his father near 40 years.”

His will reads as follows:

“In the name of God Amen the 18th Day of January 1737/8.

“I, Clement Minor of New London in the Colony of Connecticut in New England, being in Health of Body & of Perfect mind & Memory, Thanks be given to Almighty God therefore, Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & that my great Change Draweth nigh Do make and ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following.

“Impr. first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, beseeching him to Accept the same for the Merrits Sake & Satisfaction of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, My Body to the Earth to have a Decent Christian burial att the discretion of my Executors in hope of a Glorious Resurrection, and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give, Demise and Dispose of the Same as followeth. I give unto my well beloved wife Martha the use & improvement of one third part of all my Estate which I shall Die Possessed During her Natural life.

“Item. I give unto my Eldest son Clement Minor one Hundred Pounds in current money over and above what I have already given him & done for him to be pd. him by my Sons, Joseph, Hugh, Thomas & Solomon, att or before my wives Decease, Each of my sd. Sons to pay an equal part.

“Item. I give unto my Son Solomon So much of my Real Estate as to pay him Twenty pounds a year from his being Twenty one years old So long as he shall manage my Husbandry affairs for me.

“Item. I give unto my son William over and above what I have already given & done for him Ten Shillings in full of his portion.

“Item. I give unto my son John over & above what I have already given & done for him the Sum of Ten Shillings in full of his portion.

“Item. I give unto my four Sons Joseph, Hugh, Thomas & Solomon all my Lands & houseing & rights of Land whatsoever & wheresoever which I shall die seized of, to them their Heirs & assigns forever, they Paying my son Clement one Hundred Pounds, att or before their mother’s decease and also Paying all my Just Debts & funeral charges Equally between them. they to have the Sd Land Equally between them Excepting what Solomon is to have for his service as is herein provided.

“Item. I give unto my Three Daughters Martha, Mary & Grace all my Moveable Estate which I shall die seized of Equally between them Except my wearing apparell which I leave to my Executors to Dispose of Amongst my Sons as they shall See Cause.

“I appoint my Three Sons Joseph, Thomas & Solomon my Executors to this my Last Will & Testament, my will concerning my son Solomon is that he shall have So much more of my Houseing & Land than Each of his other three brethren Joseph, Hugh & Thomas, as to pay him Twenty Pounds per Annum from his being Twenty one years of age untill he shall Cease to manage my Husbandry affairs for me and then an Equal

part of what remains with his other Three Brethren, and this I make and ordain to be my Last Will & Testament to which I have Sett my hand & Seal this Day and Year above written.

CLEMENT MINOR (Seal)"

Witnessed by Joseph Minor, J. Hempstead and Jesse Minor.

Children:

1. Martha⁴, b. 20 June 1699; m. 25 Oct. 1733, Abel Willey.
- +2. Clement⁴, b. 14 Dec. 1700.
3. William⁴, b. 11 Mar. 1702/3, d. at sea, unm.
4. Joseph⁴, b. 29 Dec. 1704, d. 5 Dec. 1755, unm. Hempstead wrote in his Diary: "Joseph Miner Died. Son of Lt Clemt Miner Decd. aged above 40. I supose 50. there was 7 Brothers. 3 only were married, the 2d Son Wm went to Sea & died Single. this Joseph Thomas & Solomon old Batchelors. the youngest Solomon is above 40. he sd Jos was a Still Quiet honest orderly man & was one of our church many years ago." His will, dated 6 Oct. 1755, gave £30 to his brother Solomon Miner, and £10 to his sister Mary Miner; residue to brothers and sisters, Clement, Martha, Mary, Thomas, Solomon, Grace, heirs of brother John and heirs of brother Hugh; brother Solomon and kinsman Jesse Miner to be executors.
5. John⁴, b. 16 Sept. 1706, d. 9 Aug. 1790; m. 8 May 1729, Lydia Howard of Wethersfield.
6. Mary⁴, b. 5 Sept. 1708.
7. Hugh⁴, b. 12 Apr. 1710, d. 10 Apr. 1745; m. (published 24 Oct. 1731) Damaris Champlin, who d. 9 Sept. 1753 aged abt. 40. Administration on his estate was granted to Damaris Miner, 19 Apr. 1745, with Thomas Miner 2d as surety. The inventory, taken by William Manwaring and Jesse Miner, totaled £1307.2.10.
8. Thomas⁴, b. 13 Feb. 1711/2; living, unm., in 1755.
9. Solomon⁴, b. 31 Oct. 1713; living, unm., in 1755.
10. Grace⁴, b. 1 May 1718; m. in 1755 (as his second wife) Dea. Thomas Fosdick, b. 29 Aug. 1696.

IV. CLEMENT⁴ MINER

CLEMENT⁴ MINOR, born at New London, Conn., 14 Dec. 1700, died at Lyme, Conn., 9 Aug. 1775, in his 75th year (gravestone); married first, 9 Jan. 1721/2, ABIGAIL⁴ TURNER, baptized 14 Mar. 1703, died 23 Sept. 1756, daughter of Ezekiel³ and Susanna (Keeney) Turner; married second, 18 Apr. 1758, Hannah Miner.

He lived most of his life in New London, but sojourned a few years in Norwich, where his sons Clement and Daniel were born;



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returned to New London, and is buried in the Bill Hill Cemetery, Lyme. No probate record of his estate has been found.

Children:

1. Lucy⁵, b. 8 Mar. 1722/3; m. 17 Mar. 1743, Nathan Howard. Their son Daniel⁶ Howard m. Amy Beckwith; their son Joseph⁷ Howard m. Mary Elderkin; their daughter Martha⁸ Howard m. Anderson Burdick; their daughter Mary A.⁹ Burdick m. James C. Smith; parents of Martha Howard¹⁰ Smith of Waterford, Conn.

2. Lydia⁵, b. 23 Oct. 1724; m. 3 Dec. 1747, Manasseh Leach, b. 13 Aug. 1726, d. at Waterford, 20 June 1726, her second cousin.

3. Abigail⁵, b. 29 Nov. 1726; m. 1 Aug. 1745, Richard Smith of Lyme.

4. Jonathan⁵, b. 10 Feb. 1728/9, d. 30 Jan. 1734/5.

5. Ebenezer⁵, b. 5 Jan. 1730/1; m. (by Joshua Hempstead, at Pine Neck), 22 Aug. 1751, Betty Rowley. Children, first five born at New London, the rest at Lyme:

i. Betty⁶, b. 25 May 1752.

ii. Lucy⁶, b. 24 July 1753.

iii. Jonathan⁶, b. 19 May 1755.

iv. Abigail⁶, b. 1 Dec. 1756.

v. Hannah⁶, b. in Aug. 1758.

vi. Lydia⁶, b. 22 Aug. 1760.

vii. Charles⁶, b. 28 Jan. 1763; m. Rachel Ames; they had a son Benajah Ames⁷ Miner, who m. Amanda Carey, and had a son: Alonzo Ames⁸ Miner, S.T.D., LL.D., b. at Lempster, N. H., 17 Aug. 1804, d. at Boston, Mass., 14 June 1895, a Universalist clergyman, who was president of Tufts College, Mass., 1862 to 1874.

viii. Ebenezer⁶, b. 5 Sept. 1764.

ix. Azariah⁶, b. 23 Aug. 1766.

x. Huldah⁶, b. 20 Apr. 1769, d. 8 June 1769.

xi. Huldah⁶, b. 8 June 1770.

6. Martha⁵, b. 7 Mar. 1732/3, d. 11 Feb. 1734/5.

7. Clement⁵, b. 14 Apr. 1735.

8. (Rev.) Daniel⁵, b. 20 May 1737, d. at Lyme, 27 Apr. 1799 in his 62d year (gravestone); m. 21 Oct. 1761, Amy Smith, who d. 26 Nov. 1819 in her 83d year. Children recorded at Lyme:

i. Mary⁶, b. 18 Aug. 1762; m. 21 Mar. 1780, Joseph Gillet.

ii. Abigail⁶, b. 2 Dec. 1764.

iii. Mehitabel⁶, b. 2 Aug. 1766.

iv. Amy⁶, b. 26 Sept. 1768; m. 30 Apr. 1789, Ezra Gillet.

v. Dorcas⁶, b. 25 Feb. 1771.

vi. Daniel⁶, b. 8 Mar. 1775.

vii. Elizabeth⁶, b. 26 Feb. 1778.

†9. William⁵, bapt. 1 Apr. 1747.

V. WILLIAM⁵ MINER

WILLIAM⁵ MINER, baptized at New London, Conn., 1 Apr. 1747, died at Lyme, Conn., 18 Jan. 1825; married first, at New London, 9 Mar. 1775, LUCRETIA⁵ WESTCOTT, daughter of Robert⁴ and Esther (Harris) Westcott; married second, about 1784, Rebecca Ely, born about 1742, died 2 July 1836, daughter of Joseph Ely.

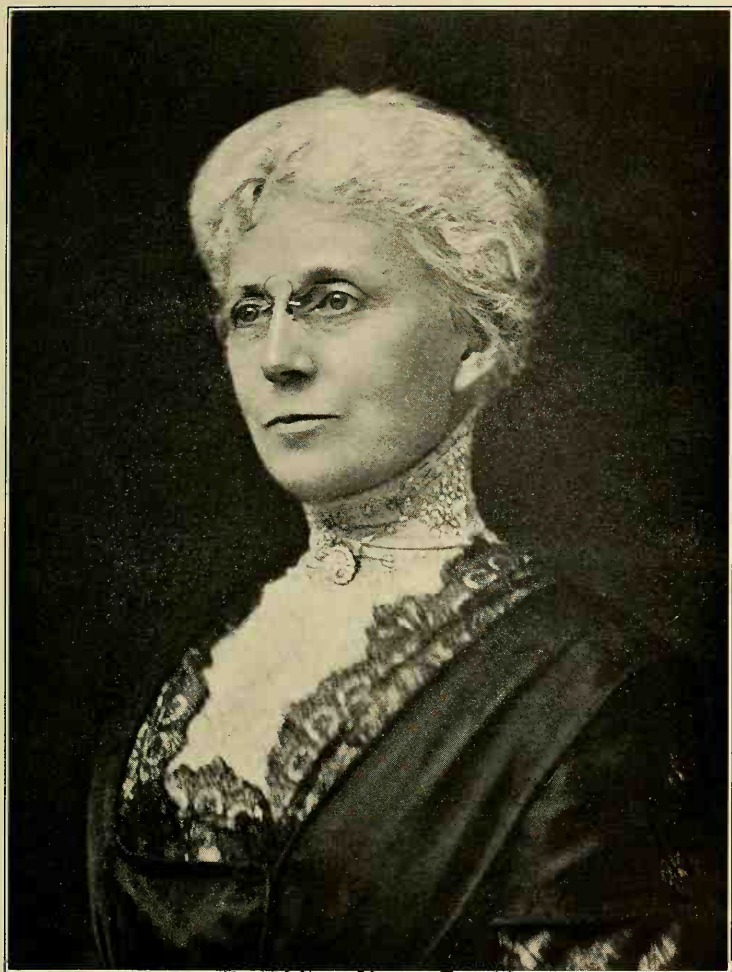
On 7 Mar. 1785, William Miner "of Richmond in the County of Barkshire", Mass., and Rebeckah his wife, "Late Rebeckah Ely of Lyme," conveyed to Jonathan Warner of Lyme land in the Parish of Hadlyme which fell to the said Rebeckah by the Death of M^{rs} Anna Selden late of Lyme, being a seventh part of a lot which was set to the heirs of "the widdow Ely late of Lyme Deceas^d." On 3 Oct. 1787 they gave another conveyance, being then of Lyme. They had land transactions with Selden Ely of Lyme in 1797, Lucretia Miner being one of the witnesses. On 13 Sept. 1807, Selden Ely of Middletown conveyed to William Miner of Lyme, and on 16 Apr. 1811 to William W. Miner "formerly of Lyme now of City of New York."

In the Ely Graveyard, between the Bill Hill Schoolhouse and Hamburg Landing in Lyme, are stones bearing the following inscriptions: "William Miner died Jan. 18, 1825, Æ. 78"; "Mrs. Rebecca, widow of William Miner, died July 2, 1836, Æ. 94"; "Miss Lucretia, daughter of Mr. William & Mrs. Lucretia Miner, died Jan. 9, 1812, Æ. 34"; "Esther Miner died Apr. 3, 1840, aged 64."

In a document dated Saybrook, 29 May 1812, David Post certified that he occupied the Fishery in Connecticut River on Twelve Mile Island called by the name of Minoria, under the joint proprietors, Rebeckah Miner, Anna Ely, Mahetable Holmes, Elizabeth Ely, Hepzibah Warner, Charity Brown, and Olive Hungerford.

Children by first wife:

1. Esther⁶, b. in 1776, d. 3 Apr. 1840 aged 64 (gravestone, Lyme), unnm.
2. Lucretia⁶, b. in 1778, d. 9 Jan. 1812 aged 34 (gravestone, Lyme), unnm.
- +3. William Wescott⁶, b. 24 Aug. 1780.



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VI. WILLIAM WESCOTT⁶ MINER

WILLIAM WESCOTT⁶ MINER, M.D., born at Lyme, Conn., 24 Aug. 1780, died at 27 East Broadway, New York City, 20 Mar. 1863; married 18 June 1805, ELIZABETH⁵ LOUNSBERRY, born at Bedford Village, N. Y., 3 Sept. 1784, died 22 Dec. 1863, daughter of Stephen⁴ and Sarah (Raymond) Lounsberry.

Dr. Miner practiced medicine in New York City nearly sixty years. He lived first on Madison Street, which later became Chatham Square. He and one other physician had built the first two houses on East Broadway "far out of the city." Dr. Miner resided there fifty-two years. He and his wife are buried in the "Purdy and Miner" vault in the Marble Cemetery (Episcopalian), at 52-76 Second Street. No signs of the cemetery can now (1924) be seen, as everything is under ground, and special permission has to be obtained to visit the vaults.

Children:

+1. Julia Ann⁷, b. 25 June 1807; m. 3 Jan. 1828, George Washington⁶ Betts. See Section VII.

+2. Sarah⁷, b. 7 Feb. 1809, d. 28 Feb. 1865; m. 24 Feb. 1848, Roswell H. Sawyer. See Section VIII.

+3. Lucretia⁷, b. 17 Feb. 1811, d. 30 Sept. 1846; m. 26 Nov. 1832, Roswell H. Sawyer. See Section VIII.

4. Elizabeth⁷, b. 28 Mar. 1813, d. 16 Apr. 1887; m. 25 May 1850, as his second wife, William Marshall, Jr., of Somers, N. Y., son of William and Lucretia (Raymond) Marshall, and grandson of James Jr. and Bethia (Botsford) Raymond. They had one child, who d. in infancy. By a first wife, Mr. Marshall had two sons and two daughters, perhaps others. One daughter, Emma, m. ——— Owen and lives in the West; the other, Lydia, m. William Wright, a lawyer, of New York City, residing in Somers, N. Y., and had three sons and one daughter.

+5. William⁷, b. 17 Apr. 1815, d. 16 Nov. 1859; m. 6 Apr. 1836, Julia Caroline Williams. See Section IX.

+6. Angelina⁷, b. 22 Sept. 1817, d. 10 Mar. 1845; m. in 1836, Edward Tiers Williams. See Section X.

+7. Maria⁷, b. 14 Dec. 1819, d. May 1855; m. in 1839, Thomas F. Guion, a bazaar-keeper, of New York City, brother of the owner of the Guion line of steamships. They had two sons who d. young, and a daughter, Mary⁸ Guion, who m. ——— North, and had two children who both d. young.

+8. Harriet⁷, b. 17 Mar. 1822, d. 11 July 1893; m. 4 Aug. 1841, James B. Cook. See Section XI.

9. Phineas Lounsberry⁷, b. 27 Mar. 1824, d. in California, about 1859, one month before his intended marriage to Miss Hort.
- †10. George Washington⁷, b. 15 Oct. 1826, d. 8 Dec. 1883; m. 16 Sept. 1856, Anna Wood. See Section XII.

IN MEMORIAM

William Wescott Miner, whose ancestors and descendants are given in these pages, was a man of good repute and exceptional charm; loved by all who knew him, and—sixty-five years after his death—still talked of by those grandchildren who remember him. As children, they worshiped him; climbed on his lap, and “mauled” him, much to his delight.

The same liberty was not taken with Grandmother, for her ribbons must not be mussed up. She wore a black wig, a custom at that period when one’s hair grew thin and gray; and over it a lace cap with lavender ribbons, sometimes called streamers, which were several inches wide and lay, one on each shoulder, reaching to her lap.

Yet she was very good to the young ones, having children and grandchildren at the house every Friday night for tea, after which youngsters played about while their elders enjoyed old-fashioned whist, until time for home and bed. The “children” of those days still remember the Thanksgiving dinner at “Gran’ma’s,” and the big built-in kitchen range with two ovens. From one came a large turkey and from the other a small roasted pig.

Dr. Miner was a familiar sight, and made his professional calls driving a two-wheeled gig and wearing a “stove-pipe” hat. A few years ago, an elderly caller asked “Whose picture is that?” and standing before it said: “Why, my mother knew and often spoke of Doctor Miner. He was a grand old man.”

In his purse he carried a slip of paper on which was written the quoted lines:

Who steals my purse, steals trash; 'tis something, nothing;
 'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands;
 But he that filches from me my good name,
 Robs me of that which not enriches him,
 And makes me poor indeed.

Dr. Miner’s house was built when brick buildings were coming into style, and in its day was considered very beautiful. There were three stories and a basement, the latter being used for an



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office. The interior woodwork was of mahogany, and the door-knobs were of silver. The furniture was mostly of mahogany, some of the pieces being finely grained. Many of them, now called "antiques," are in the possession of the grandchildren and later descendants. A Heppelwhite secretary of San Domingo mahogany was used as a medicine case by Dr. W. W. Miner and later by Dr. G. W. Miner and is still in the family.

Years after the death of Dr. Miner, one of his granddaughters, wishing once again to see the old home, made a trip to the City and was grieved to find the place utilized as an awning factory.

VII. JULIA ANN⁷ (MINER) BETTS

JULIA ANN⁷ MINER, first child of Dr. William Wescott⁶ and Elizabeth (Lounsberry) Miner [Section VI], was born 25 June 1807; married 3 Jan. 1828, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁶ BETTS, born 6 June 1800. He was son of Thomas⁵ Betts 5th (1753-1813), Sergeant in the Revolutionary War (and Elizabeth Smith), son of Thomas⁴ Betts 4th, a Revolutionary soldier (and Elizabeth Benedict), son of Thomas³ Betts 3d (and Deborah ——), son of Thomas² Betts, Jr., (and Sarah Marvin), son of Thomas¹ Betts, Sr. (and Mary ——). He was a wholesale carpet dealer, of New York City, and lived in Norwalk, Conn., and later in Englewood, N. J.

Children (three others, Julia, Charles, and Henry, died in infancy):

i. Elizabeth Miner⁸ *Betts*, m. James Weed⁷ *Selleck*, of New York City, son of Capt. William⁶ (and Charlotte Gregory), son of James⁵, a Revolutionary soldier, (and Sarah Weed), son of David⁴ (and Mercy Waterbury), son of Nathaniel³ (and Sarah Lockwood), son of Capt. John² (and Sarah Law), son of David¹ *Selleck* (and Susannah Kibby). Children:

- i. George W.⁹ *Selleck*, d. aged about 7 years.
- ii. Ella Mary⁹ *Selleck*, m. E. C. Dillingham; children: (1) Edith¹⁰ *Dillingham*, unm. (2) Alice¹⁰ *Dillingham*, a lawyer, of New York City, unm.
- iii. William Gregory⁹ *Selleck*, m. Mary Banks; children: three sons, all d. in infancy, and a daughter, Anne¹⁰ *Selleck*, a teacher, of New York City, unm.
- iv. Elliot Gregory⁹ *Selleck*, d. aged 5 years.
- v. Julia Miner⁹ *Selleck*, m. William A. Childs, of Los Angeles, Calif.; children: (1) Alfred DeForest¹⁰

Childs, of Englewood, N. J.; m. Dora Barber, and had:—Sara¹¹ *Childs*, Doris¹¹ *Childs*, Phyllis¹¹ *Childs*, and Joyce¹¹ *Childs*. (2) Theodore Scott¹⁰ *Childs*, of Riverside, Calif., m. Elsie Elmore, and had:—Julia¹¹ *Childs* and a son. (3) Marion¹⁰ *Childs*, m. Charles DeHart Brower, of Baltimore, Md., and had:—Dorothy¹¹ *Brower*, Mary¹¹ *Brower*, Katrina¹¹ *Brower*, and Charles¹¹ *Brower*. (4) Arthur Elliot¹⁰ *Childs* of San Diego, Calif., m. Madeline Barnes. (5) William A.¹⁰ *Childs*, d. unm.

vi. Alice Dean⁹ *Selleck*, m. William M. Haines, a banker, of New York City, residing at Englewood, N. J.; child: (1) William Howard¹⁰ *Haines*, electrical engineer, of Stamford, Conn., m. Harriet Hobbs, and had:—Francis S.¹¹ *Haines*, Frederick H.¹¹ *Haines*, and William Selleck¹¹ *Haines*.

vii. James Howard⁹ *Selleck*, d. aged 34, unm.

2. William Miner⁸ *Betts*, m. (1) Emily Sanford; m. (2) Anna Dalston; lived at Newburgh, N. Y. Children by first wife:

i. Mary⁹ *Betts*.

ii. John⁹ *Betts*.

Children by second wife:

iii. Anna D.⁹ *Betts*, unm.

iv. Henry D.⁹ *Betts*, unm.

v. Lillian D.⁹ *Betts*, unm.

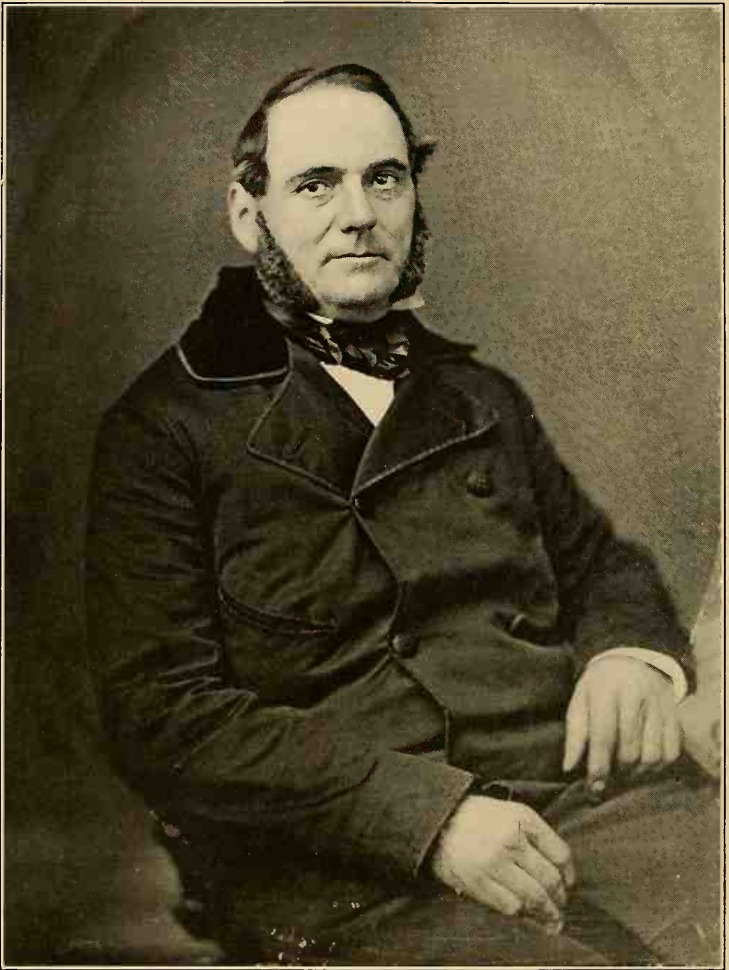
vi. Clifford D.⁹ *Betts*, d. aged about 14 years.

3. Julia⁸ *Betts*, unm.; living at Englewood, N. J., 1928, aged 90 years.

4. Sarah⁸ *Betts*, b. 1839, m. (as his second wife) Col. Henry Ward Banks, of Santa Barbara, Calif., who d. 1905. Children:

i. Henry Ward⁹ *Banks*, B.A. (Williams College, 1885), a banker, of New York City, residing at Noroton, Conn.; m. Mabel Mortimer of Englewood, N. J.; children: (1) Henry Ward¹⁰ *Banks*, broker in New York City, residing at Noroton, Conn., m. Jeanne Cecile Marguerite De Buys, and had:—Henry Ward¹¹ *Banks*, and Alfred De Buys¹¹ *Banks*. (2) Katherine¹⁰ *Banks*, m. John F. Patterson, and had:—John F.¹¹ *Patterson* and Katherine Van Tassel¹¹ *Patterson*. (3) Morton Mortimer¹⁰ *Banks*, m. Honor Leeming. (4) Mabel¹⁰ *Banks*, m. Charles C. Mickle, Jr., and had:—Patricia¹¹ *Mickle*.

ii. Talcott Miner⁹ *Banks*, B.A. (Williams College, 1890), an author, of Williamstown, Mass., m. Olive Dawes of Englewood, N. J.; children: (1) Sarah Dawes¹⁰ *Banks*. (2) Talcott Miner¹⁰ *Banks*. (3) John Dexter¹⁰ *Banks*, d. in infancy.



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- iii. Anna Holmes⁹ *Banks*, m. George McConnell, of Santa Barbara, Calif.; no children.
- 5. George Whitfield⁸ *Betts*, of Englewood, N. J., m. Margaret Eliza Dominick, of New York City, who d. in 1924. Children:
 - i. George Whitfield⁹ *Betts*, a lawyer, of New York City, residing in Englewood, N. J., m. Mary Hall; child: (1) George W.¹⁰ *Betts*, d. aged 4 years.
 - ii. Hobart D.⁹ *Betts*, of New York City, m. Josephine Gould; child: (1) Hobart D.¹⁰ *Betts*.
 - iii. Margaret⁹ *Betts*, m. William Pitt Mason.
- 6. Charles Henry⁸ *Betts*, d. 1928; m. (1) Ella Larned, and had a child who d. in infancy; m. (2) Mary McCarthy; lived at Evanston, Ill. Children by second wife:
 - i. Curtis McCarthy⁹ *Betts*, of Evanston, Ill., m. Garnett Secrist, and had a daughter: (1) June¹⁰ *Betts*.
 - ii. Arthur Mason⁹ *Betts*, a banker, of Chicago, Ill., m. Louisa Balcom and had children: (1) John Mason¹⁰ *Betts* (2) David Haynes¹⁰ *Betts*.
 - iii. Charles Farwell⁹ *Betts*, d. 12 June 1895.
 - iv. Agnes⁹ *Betts*, m. Hugh W. McCullock, a lawyer, of Chicago, Ill., and had children: (1) Hugh Betts¹⁰ *McCullock*. (2) Robert Hathorn¹⁰ *McCullock*. (3) Bruce Mason¹⁰ *McCullock*.
- 7. Harriet⁸ *Betts*, d. unm., at Englewood, N. J.

HAINES FAMILY

Contributed by Mrs. William M. Haines

The Haines family of West Jersey derives its origin from a large and very ancient Saxon family well established in the South-west of England from the time of William the Conqueror and probably earlier. The account of Richard Haines which follows is taken from the "Ancestry of William Shipley Haines" by William Francis Cregar (Philadelphia, 1887). Some record of the family may also be found in the "Ancestry of the Haines, Sharp, Collins, Wills, and other Families," by Dr. George Haines and his son Richard Haines of Medford, N. J. Another book, "Deacon Samuel Haines and his Descendants," by Andrew Mack Haines and Thomas Van Buren Haines, gives an interesting account of a different branch of the family, which settled in New England even earlier than the family of Richard settled in New Jersey.

Richard Haines, of Aynhoe on the Hill, co. Northampton, England, although styled husbandman in a deed of 1682, was in

all probability descended from an ancient family of Haynes residing in that locality, which had made illustrious marriage connections, but had increased so rapidly in numbers that all its members did not, at the date of the deed, occupy the high estate of their ancestors. In the marriage certificates of his widow, Margaret, and his son, John, the name was spelled Haynes, but the form was shortly afterwards changed to Haines, which has since been adhered to by the family in this country.

Richard Haines became a member of the Society of Friends some time prior to 18 4mo. (June) 1676, when the birth of a daughter, Mary, was recorded at Banbury Monthly Meeting (Registers of the Banbury, Eng., Monthly Meeting), and 5 5mo. (July) 1679 he signed the certificate of removal of his neighbor, John Borton, who with his family emigrated to Burlington County, in the Province of West New Jersey (Records of the Burlington Monthly Meeting).

His eldest son, John, either accompanied or followed the Borton family to West Jersey, settling in Evesham Township, Burlington County, and afterwards marrying John Borton's daughter Esther.

Richard Haines received such favorable accounts of the Province from his son that he decided to join him, and in April 1682 went to Gravesend, with his wife and children, embarking on the ship "Amity," Richard Diamond, master, which set sail from the Downs on 23 April. [Hazard's Annals of Pennsylvania, pp. 557 and 595, and John Claypool's Letter Book, in the possession of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.]

Before leaving England he obtained from Edward Byllinge two grants for 100 acres in West Jersey. The deeds, now in possession of one of his descendants, were dated 20 and 21 Apr. 1682, and indorsed "For Richard Hayns, an Oxfordshire friend at Gravesend or on board Richard Diamond's ship."

Richard Haines belonged to an Oxfordshire Monthly Meeting, and Aynhoe is situated on the borders of Northamptonshire, being partly in the County of Oxford.

Richard Haines died during the voyage, and his youngest child, Joseph, was born; but his widow and children arrived safely in West Jersey, where they joined his eldest son. His widow, Margaret, married secondly, 6 3mo. (May) 1685, Henry Bircham, of Bucks County, Pennsylvania (Records of Burlington Monthly Meeting).



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John Haines, of Fostertown, N. J., a grandson of Richard, Jr., the son of Richard and Margaret, had often conversed with his great-uncles, Thomas, William, and Joseph Haines, younger sons of the said Richard and Margaret, from whom he obtained a history of the Haines family's settlement in New Jersey, which he communicated to the late Joseph Haines, who committed the same to writing. The latter's son George Haines, Esquire, of Medford, N. J., has kindly allowed the compiler to make a copy, from which the following has been condensed: John Haines, the eldest of five brothers, came first to New Jersey, settling in Evesham Township, Burlington County, from whence he sent for his father, mother, sisters and brothers, Richard, Thomas, and William, who accordingly embarked for the New World, the father dying, and his youngest child, Joseph, who afterwards settled in Maryland, being born, during the voyage; the widow, with her children, reaching New Jersey in safety before Penn's arrival in Pennsylvania.

The foregoing is from the "Ancestry of William Shipley Haines," and we follow the same authority in the following account of the first two generations. From that point through the fifth generation, the record is compiled from the researches of Richard Pancoast [son of James E. and Hope L. (Haines) Pancoast] in state archives, wills, court records, and early records of the Quaker Meeting. From the sixth generation to the present, the records are from the Joseph C. Haines family bible, now (1928) in the possession of Mrs. Hope L. Fair, 36 Scribner Street, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

I. Richard Haines, b. in England, d. on the ocean in 1682;
m. Margaret ———.

Children:

1. John, d. Nov. 1728; m. (1) 1684, Esther Borton; m. (2) 1722, Hannah (——) Wood.
2. Richard, d. 1746; m. Mary Carlile.
3. William, b. 1672, d. 1754; m. 1695, Sarah Payne.
- +4. Thomas, b. 1675, d. 1753; m. 1692, Elizabeth Austin.
5. Mary, b. 1676.
6. Joseph, b. on ship, 1682, d. 1763; m. (1) Dorothy ———; m. (2) Elizabeth Thomas.

II. Thomas Haines, a Quaker, b. in England 1675, d. at Burlington, N. J., 1753; m. 1692, Elizabeth Austin.

Children :

1. Daniel, b. 1694; m. 1719, Elizabeth Bryan.
2. Ann, b. 1696; m. 1717, John Sharp.
3. Elizabeth, b. 1698; m. 1725, Samuel Sharp.
4. Thomas, b. 1700; m. 1726, Rebecca Foster.
5. Deborah, b. 1703.
6. Margaret, b. 1705; m. 1727, Thomas Busby.
- +7. George, b. 1709; m. (1) Edith Woolman; m. (2) 1731, Margaret Lamb.
8. Amos, m. 1731, Rebecca Troth.
9. Jane, m. William Hooten.

III. George Haines, a Quaker, b. at Burlington, N. J., 1709; m. 1731, Margaret Lamb, daughter of Jacob Lamb.

Children :

- +1. Isaac.
2. George.
3. Thomas.
4. Mary.
5. Elizabeth.
6. Margaret.
7. Ann.
8. Lavinia.

IV. Isaac Haines, a Quaker, d. at Mt. Holly, N. J., 26 Aug. 1810; m. Elizabeth Eyre, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Sharwood) Eyre.

Children :

1. George.
 2. Aden, m. Frances Hillyard.
 - +3. Nerr.
 4. Joel, m. Hope Copperthwaite.
 5. Isaac, m. Kezia Woolman.
 6. Hannah.
 7. Sarah.
- and others.

V. Nerr Haines, a Quaker, b. at Burlington, N. J., 22 Dec. 1762, lived at Woodbury, N. J., d. near Centreville, Ohio, 3 Mar. 1836; m. Susan Curtis, b. 5 Mar. 1773, d. 15 June 1837, daughter of Joseph Curtis, a Quaker.

Children (others d. young) :

- +1. Joseph Curtis, b. 29 Mar. 1794, d. 24 Apr. 1831.
2. Richard, b. 1 Oct. 1798, d. 26 Dec. 1877; lived at Centreville and Waynesville, Ohio.
3. Rachel, b. 1805; d. 1860; m. Isaac Haskit.

VI. Joseph Curtis Haines, an Orthodox Quaker, b. 29 Mar. 1794, d. at Camden, N. J., 24 Apr. 1831 and buried in the Coles-town (N. J.) Cemetery; m. 11 Feb. 1817, Mary Lippincott, a Hicksite Quaker, b. 28 Apr. 1798.

Children:

1. Hope Lippincott, b. 4 June 1818, d. 1874; m. James E. Pancoast.
2. Joel, b. 31 Jan. 1820, d. 1 Sept. 1820.
3. Elizabeth, b. 14 June 1822; m. Newbury Bunting.
4. Wallace Lippincott, b. 10 Apr. 1824, d. in infancy.
5. Mary, d. in infancy.
6. Susan, b. 30 Sept. 1827, d. at Dayton, Ohio, 27 Mar. 1904; m. 1875, Isaac De Cou.
- +7. Joseph Curtis, b. 18 Jan. 1831, d. 2 Apr. 1891.

VII. Joseph Curtis Haines, b. 18 Jan. 1831, d. at Mohawk, N. Y., 2 Apr. 1891 and buried in the Friends Cemetery at Mickle-ton, N. J.; m. (1) 13 Mar. 1862, Caroline Mickle, b. 5 Sept. 1834, d. 21 June 1864; m. (2) 18 Mar. 1875, Mary Burrough, b. 13 Oct. 1848.

Child by first wife:

- +1. William Mickle, b. 27 Mar. 1863.

Children by second wife:

2. Hope Lippincott, b. 14 Apr. 1876; m. William Allen Fair.
3. Alice Burrough, b. 29 Oct. 1877; m. Eugene Molineux.
4. Joseph Curtis, b. 20 Feb. 1880; m. Pauline Wenzel.

VIII. William Mickle Haines, b. at Bethlehem, Pa., 27 Mar. 1863; m. 19 Apr. 1888, Alice Dean Selleck, b. 13 Sept. 1864, daughter of James Weed and Elizabeth Miner (Betts) Selleck, whose ancestry is given in the foregoing pages.

Child:

- +1. William Howard, b. 11 June 1889.

IX. William Howard Haines, b. at The Chelsea, apartment hotel, New York City, 11 June 1889; m. 5 June 1920, Harriet Hobbs, b. 7 Aug. 1896, daughter of Francis Jerome and Elise Stehr Hobbs.

Children:

1. Francis Stehr, b. at Bethlehem, Pa., 7 Apr. 1921.
2. Frederick Hobbs, b. at Stamford, Conn., 6 Dec. 1923.
3. William Selleck, b. at Stamford, Conn., 5 Jan. 1926.

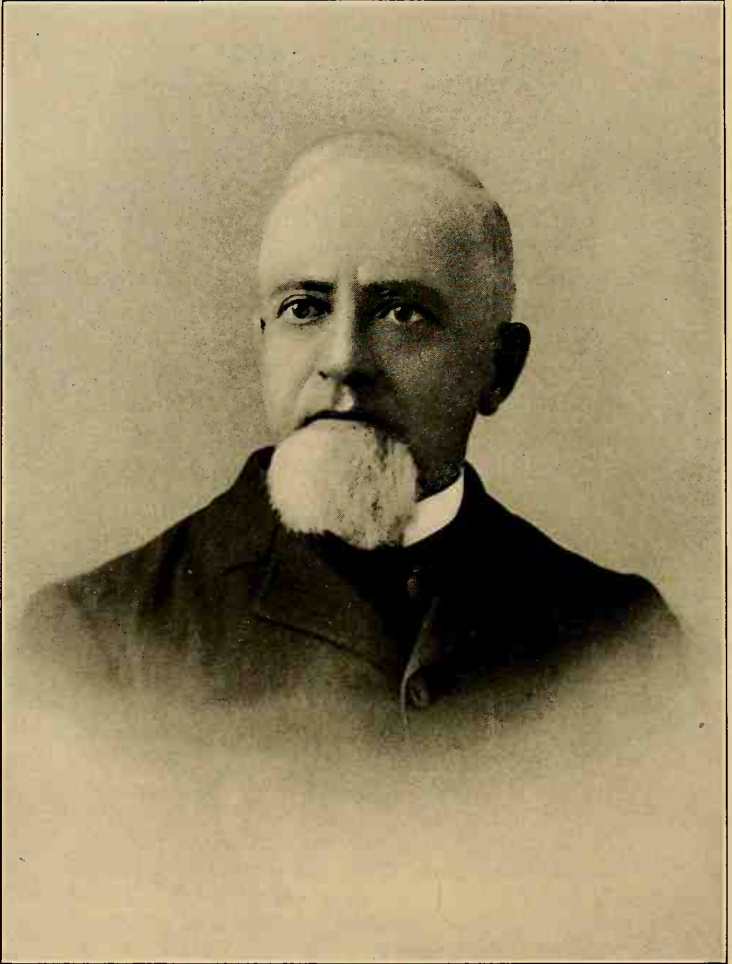
VIII. LUCRETIA⁷ (MINER) SAWYER AND
SARAH⁷ (MINER) SAWYER

LUCRETIA⁷ MINER, third child and daughter of Dr. William Wescott⁶ and Elizabeth (Lounsberry) Miner [Section VI], born 17 Feb. 1811, died 30 Sept. 1846; married at New York City, 26 Nov. 1832, ROSWELL HOPKINS⁵ SAWYER, born at Vergennes, Vt., 25 Apr. 1803, died at New York, 29 Jan. 1875, and interred in the Purdy and Miner Vault (No. 31), Marble Cemetery, New York. He was son of James Artemas⁴ Sawyer (and Mary C. Hopkins), son of Ephraim³ Sawyer of Sterling, son of Ephraim² Sawyer of Lancaster, son of Thomas¹ Sawyer of Rowley and Lancaster, Mass. (and Mary Prescott), son of John Sawyer of Lincoln, Eng.

The following letter, written by Mrs. Lucretia (Miner) Sawyer on Monday, 16 Feb. 1846, to her husband's mother, Mrs. Mary (Hopkins) Sawyer, is still preserved by the family:

"Dear Mother,

"Aware of your anxiety to hear from us, I thought I would attempt to write a few lines myself. You know how averse Roswell is to letter writing. I hope you will therefore excuse him. We received Dr. and Harriet's letters and are much pleased to hear you are a little more comfortable. I hope you will soon be able to be about again. My health is about the same. I am very feeble some days, and appears as if I was runing right down, and again am so smart can sew a little. The Aconite did not agree with me at all. I tried it I think faithfully but evidently grew worse under the use of it, and Pa wished me to discontinue it. How did it agree with you? I *do* think if I were not under the influence of Opium or Morphine I should not last but a little while. My time, dear Mother, appears but short in this world. My life hangs as it were on a thread—doubtless it seems the same to you. Oh! how delightful the prospect before us of a glorious inheritance which, I humbly trust, will be ours. We have great cause for gratitude that our heavenly Father has inclined our hearts, while in health, to seek the salvation of our souls, for how unfit when brought low by sickness to prepare for eternity, the work of a whole life. How precious are the promises of God's word, so comforting and consoling, under all our afflictions. Oh! that the blessed Saviour may be always near us and be a very present help in every hour of our need, may he also make all our bed in our sickness and say unto our souls, I am thy salvation. I was in hopes I should see you once more in this world, but as your health is so poor and the distance so great, I am almost afraid we shall not meet again here, but that we may meet again in Heaven may it be our daily prayer.



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"Sister Harriet has had a little son, it lived seven weeks, died of inflammation of the lungs. The rest of our family and friends are well except Grandma Lounsberry, she has been quite ill for two weeks, she is at Ma's, we are all anxious about her, she has a cough and is very feeble. It was my intention to send you last fall, my Daguerreotype likeness, I had several taken but was not pleased enough with any to send you. I was going to sit again but had an ill turn and have kept the house all winter, and as it is uncertain whether I shall be able, when it will be warm enough for me to go out, to sit again, I will send you one that I have the first opportunity. The features are mine but the expression is not. I could write you much more that the children wished me to before they retired but shall have to defer it as my eyes trouble me very much and it is getting late. I will only say they wished me to give their love to you. I hope you will be able to write as soon as you receive this, if not, tell sister Harriet to, as we will be anxious till we hear from you. Remember me affectionately to all and believe me your affectionate daughter

LUCRETIA"

After Lucretia's death, Mr. Sawyer married second, 24 Feb. 1848, her sister, SARAH⁷ MINER, second child and daughter of Dr. William Wescott⁶ and Elizabeth (Lounsberry) Miner, born 7 Feb. 1809, died 28 Feb. 1865.

Children by first wife:

- i. Mary Elizabeth⁸ *Sawyer*, b. at New York City, 24 Aug. 1833, d. at Denver, Colo.; m. 30 July 1851, Thomas Durnford Skinner, b. at Auburn, N. Y., 6 Jan. 1828, d. at St. Joseph, Mo., 4 Feb. 1902. He was the son of Thomas M. and ——— (Durnford) Skinner.

Children:

- i. Thomas Miner⁹ *Skinner*, b. 23 May 1852, d. 12 Sept. 1919; m. at St. James Church, Chicago, Ill., 7 June 1883, Mary Louise Cameron, b. at Ogdensburg, N. Y., 23 Mar. 1859; residence, Denver, Colo. Children: (1) Thomas Miner¹⁰ *Skinner, Jr.*, b. at Denver, Colo., 17 July 1886, d. at Los Angeles, Calif., 3 Sept. 1924; m. at Cheyenne, Wyo., 15 Aug. 1911, Ruth A. Grant, and had:—Genevieve Lois¹¹ *Skinner*, b. at Green River, Wyo., 8 July 1912; Charlotte Irene¹¹ *Skinner*, b. at Denver, Colo., 17 Oct. 1913; Dorothy Ellen¹¹ *Skinner*, b. at Los Angeles, Calif., 16 Dec. 1917; and Theodore Eugene¹¹ *Skinner*, b. at Lakewood, Colo., 23 May 1922. (2) John Cameron¹⁰ *Skinner*, b. at Denver, Colo., 7 July 1889.
- ii. Maria Louise⁹ *Skinner*, b. 3 May 1855, d. 3 July 1900; m. her second cousin, George A. Sawyer, son of James Artemas Sawyer; residence, Malone, N. Y. No issue.

- iii. William Wescott⁹ *Skinner*, b. 7 Nov. 1860, d. 1 Mar. 1902, unmarried.
 - iv. Edward Sawyer⁹ *Skinner*, b. 16 Jan. 1862, d. at Los Angeles, Calif., 19 Jan. 1926, leaving a second wife, and a son Edward S.¹⁰ *Skinner*, aged about 20.
 - v. Lucretia Ray⁹ *Skinner*, b. 9 July 1868; m. (1) 31 July 1884, George W. Allen, who d. in May 1895; m. (2) 14 Aug. 1901, Maurice Lindley Jones, a Mining and Civil Engineer, of Benton Harbor, Mich. Child by first husband: (1) Richard D.¹⁰ *Allen*, b. 17 July 1885, d. 27 May 1921; m. Pearle Robinson and left a son, R. D.¹¹ *Allen*, b. abt. 1918, living at Los Angeles, Calif.
 - vi. Elizabeth Durnford⁹ *Skinner*, b. at Ogdensburg, N. Y., 5 Jan. 1872; m. at Springfield, Mo., 19 Oct. 1898, Henry Howard Clark, b. in England; res. Denver, Colo.; son, Howard Durnford¹⁰ *Clark*, b. 23 Apr. 1906, d. 26 Feb. 1907.
 - vii. Stephen Guion⁹ *Skinner*, b. 2 Feb. 1874; married, resides in Los Angeles, and has an adopted daughter.
 - viii. Frances M.⁹ *Skinner*, b. in June 1875; m. 22 Mar. 1900, T. H. Scudder, who d. 6 Jan. 1927; residence, St. Louis, Mo. Children: (1) John A.¹⁰ *Scudder*, b. 21 Nov. 1906, d. 29 Aug. 1907. (2) Frances H.¹⁰ *Scudder*, b. 26 June 1913.
2. (Lt.-Col.) Roswell Miner⁸ *Sawyer*, b. at New York City, 1 July 1836, d. at St. Louis, Mo., 26 Dec. 1866; a lawyer, of Fond-du-Lac, Wis.; was on Gen. Sherman's staff throughout the Civil War; Col., U. S. A.; buried at Jefferson Barracks near St. Louis, no. on tombstone 2114. Col. Sawyer wrote verse; the following lines are from a poem which he wrote in 1860 to Miss Kate Goss (later Mrs. George T. Clark of Denver, Colo.) on the occasion of her removing with her parents from Fond-du Lac to Colorado:

When hearts are breaking from their last caress,
 Oh! who the sorrows and the joys can tell,
 The hopes and fears, the thoughts and tenderness,
 That rise alternate, or united swell,
 And crowd into that faltered word "Farewell"?

- 3. William Artemas⁸ *Sawyer*, b. at New York City, 23 May 1840, d. 12 May 1879.
- 4. Lucretia Miner⁸ *Sawyer*, an artist, b. at New York City, 23 May 1844, living in 1928; m. 23 May 1867, Benjamin Tredwell⁷ Kissam, Jr., son of Benjamin Tredwell⁶ Kissam (and Phebe Peggy Allen), son of Daniel⁵ Kissam, son of Daniel⁴ (or Joseph) Kissam (and Peggy Tredwell), son of Daniel³ Kissam (and Ann Mott), son of Daniel² Kissam (and Elizabeth Coombs), son of John¹ Kissam (and Susannah Thorne). His mother, Phebe Peggy⁷ Allen, was daughter of William Allen and Phebe⁶ Tredwell, who was daughter of Dr. Benjamin Tred-



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well and Elizabeth⁵ Seabury, who was sister of Bishop Seabury and daughter of "Parson" Samuel⁴ Seabury (and Elizabeth Powell), son of Dea. John Seabury and Elizabeth³ Alden, daughter of David² Alden (and Mary Southworth), son of John¹ Alden and Priscilla Mullin.

Children:

- i. Lucretia Miner⁹ *Kissam*, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 7 June 1868; m. Edwin Henderson, an exporter and importer, of Stamford, Conn. Mr. Henderson is a brother of Alfred C. Henderson, M.D., who is married and living at Stamford. They come of a Scotch family. The father, Charles MacArthur Henderson, was born in the West Indies and came to America, and was son of John Henderson, Esq., who m. at St. Vincent, 12 Sept. 1831, Ann Dunlop MacArthur. Mr. Henderson's mother, Sophia Elizabeth Porteous, was daughter of Thomas and Sophia (Henry) Porteous. Children: (1) Elizabeth Kissam¹⁰ *Henderson*, b. at New York City, 10 Oct. 1902; B.A., M.A., and will return to Bryn Mawr College in 1929 to complete her study for the degree of Ph.D.; teacher of History and Latin in a girls' school at Great Barrington, Mass. (2) Helen MacArthur¹⁰ *Henderson*, b. at New York City, 1 Dec. 1908. (3) Edith Porteous¹⁰ *Henderson*, b. at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., 10 Feb. 1912.
- ii. Benjamin Tredwell⁹ *Kissam*, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 3 Nov. 1870; m. Edna (Howard) Park, daughter of Gen. Howard; residence, Rye, N. Y. He is with the firm of Bradley & Hubbard, 200 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Children by second wife:

5. Horace Miner⁸ *Sawyer*, b. at New York City, 18 July 1849, d. 5 Sept. 1893.
6. Sarah Miner⁸ *Sawyer*, b. at New York City, 24 Mar. 1851; she is Sister Winifred of St. Mary's Episcopal Convent at Peekskill, N. Y.

IX. DR. WILLIAM⁷ MINER

WILLIAM⁷ MINER, M.D., fifth child and eldest son of Dr. William Wescott⁶ and Elizabeth (Lounsberry) Miner [Section VI], born 17 Apr. 1815, died at New York City, 16 Nov. 1859; married 6 Apr. 1836, JULIA CAROLINE WILLIAMS, born 9 Mar. 1822, died 12 June 1883, daughter of Cornelius Tiebout and Eliza Beakley (Ross) Williams.

His wife was half-sister of Edward Tiers Williams who married Angelina⁷ Miner (Section X).

Children:

1. Eliza Williams⁸ *Miner*, b. 3 Nov. 1838, d. 30 June 1915; m. (by Rev. Dr. Hawkes) Hon. Abraham Riker⁶ Lawrence, b. 19 Sept. 1832, d. 14 Feb. 1917, Justice of the Supreme Court. He resided at 69 Washington Place, New York City, and was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, and of Saint Nicholas Society, serving as President of the latter. Children:
 - i. William Miner⁹ *Lawrence*, b. 14 Sept. 1861; m. 12 Dec. 1891, Lavinia Oliver, b. 16 July 1869, d. 26 Feb. 1916, daughter of Joseph and Lucretia (Philips) Oliver. He was prominent in public life, serving as a member of the State Legislature, Secretary of the State Board of Education, and Assistant Secretary of the Board of Estimate. Children: (1) Oliver Philips¹⁰ *Lawrence*, b. 17 Sept. 1892; served in the U. S. Navy throughout the World War. (2) Clement Miner¹⁰ *Lawrence*, b. 14 Mar. 1897; killed in action on *U. S. S. Tampa*, 26 Sept. 1918. (3) Ruth Lavinia¹⁰ *Lawrence*, b. 18 June 1902; m. (at Trinity Church, New York, by Rev. Dr. Kincaid) 23 Oct. 1926, Stuart M. Briggs, of Fairhaven, Mass.; child:—Stuart M.¹¹ *Briggs, Jr.*, b. 11 Dec. 1927.
 - ii. Ruth Woodhull⁹ *Lawrence*, b. 31 July 1866; resides (1928) at Astoria, L. I., and is a member of the Society of Colonial Dames.
2. William Wescott⁸ *Miner*, b. 28 Sept. 1841, d. 4 May 1884, unmarried. He served as a Captain of Volunteers throughout the Civil War.

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- I. Thomas Lawrence (died 1703), of Newtown, L. I.; married Deborah Woolsey.
- II. Capt. John Lawrence (died 1729); married Deborah² Woodhull, daughter of Richard¹ Woodhull.
- III. John Lawrence (1695-1765), Magistrate; married 1720 Patience⁴ Sacket (Capt. Joseph³, Simon², Simon¹ Sacket).
- IV. Hon. Jonathan Lawrence (1737-1812); married 1768 Ruth Riker (1746-1818).
- V. Hon. John L. Lawrence (-), State Senator, and Controller of New York City; married Sarah Augusta Smith, daughter of Gen. John Smith, of Suffolk, L. I.



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VI. Hon. Abraham Riker Lawrence (1832-1917); married Eliza Williams⁸ Miner, as above.

The maternal ancestry of Justice Lawrence includes, in addition to Gen. John Smith: Judge William Smith; Maj. William Henry Smith; Col. William Smith (of St. Georges Manor, former Governor of Tangiers, Africa); Gen. Nathaniel Woodhull (Revolutionary hero); Justice Richard Smith; Maj. Richard Smith (of "Bull" fame); Capt. Epenetus Platt; Col. and Judge Matthias Nicoll, Sr.; and Col. Matthias Nicoll, Jr.; all of Long Island.

X. ANGELINA⁷ (MINER) WILLIAMS

ANGELINA⁷ MINER, sixth child and fifth daughter of Dr. William⁶ Wescott and Elizabeth (Lounsberry) Miner, born at New York City, 22 Sept. 1817, died there 10 Mar. 1845; married in 1836, EDWARD TIERS WILLIAMS, born 23 Dec. 1814, died Oct. 1854. They were interred in the Williams Vault (No. 45), Marble Cemetery, New York City.

Mr. Williams married second, Johanna Ross, by whom he had a son, Edward Tiers Williams, Jr., who was well known in business circles in New York City, and had no issue; and also a daughter, who married —— Linsley.

Children:

1. Cornelius Tiebout⁸ *Williams*, d. unmarried.
2. William Miner⁸ *Williams*, killed by lightning while doing sentry duty during the Civil War, and buried in the Williams Vault, 1863, unmarried.
3. Angelina⁸ *Williams*, d. in infancy and buried in the Williams Vault, 13 Mar. 1844.

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Edward¹ Williams, an English gentleman, married in Nov. 1787, Mrs. Mary Magdalen Tiebout. She was the widow of Cornelius Tiebout of New York City, who by his will had given to her and her heirs his country seat called Roxborough, on the east side of the Bowery lane. The only son, Cornelius Tiebout² Williams, thus inherited a large estate, and about 1830 built the family mansion that was destined to be the last dwelling house on

Broadway. Cornelius T. Williams died in 1835, having been twice married, and left several children, but only one son.

Edward Tiers³ Williams, son of Cornelius T. by his first wife Elizabeth, married Angelina Miner, as above. Julia Caroline³ Williams, a daughter of Cornelius T. by his second wife Eliza Beakley Ross, married William Miner, M.D. (see Section IX).

The "Williams Farm" extended from below Fourteenth Street to above Nineteenth Street on Broadway, New York City, and reached diagonally to Third Avenue. The mansion house and several adjoining lots fell to the share of Julia, wife of Dr. William Miner. They sold the house, 1 Jan. 1844, to Peter Goelet, whose sister Hannah Goelet married Thomas R. Gerry and was mother of Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry.

Portions of the "Williams Farm" were sold off at various times. Union Square is part of it, also all of Irving Place to the north of Fifteenth Street.

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XI. HARRIET⁷ (MINER) COOK

HARRIET⁷ MINER, eighth child and seventh daughter of Dr. William Wescott⁶ and Elizabeth (Lounsberry) Miner [Section VI.], born 17 Mar. 1822, died 11 July 1893; married 4 Aug. 1841, JAMES B. COOK, a large furniture dealer in New York City, son of Abram Cook. After retiring from business, they removed to the old homestead at Livingston, N. J., where they lived for many years, finally spending their last days at Linden, N. J. Both are buried at Hanover, N. J.

Children:

1. James⁸ Cook, b. 12 Nov. 1845, d. young, and was buried in the Purdy and Miner Vault, Marble Cemetery, New York City.
2. James Miner⁸ Cook, b. 22 Dec. 1846, d. at Linden, N. J., 11 Sept. 1911; m. 15 Sept. 1875, Emily Lees of Chatham, N. J., daughter of John and Eliza (Stevens) Lees. Children:
 - i. Emily Miner⁹ Cook, b. 20 June 1876; m. 16 Dec. 1896, Milton Chalmers, a building contractor of Orange, N. J., son of Hugh and Ann (Lees) Chalmers. Children: (1) A child, b. and d. 11 Feb. 1898. (2) Milton Warren¹⁰ Chalmers, b. 15 Jan. 1899, d. Sept. 1915. (3) James Miner¹⁰ Chalmers, b. 2 May 1901; graduated from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, in 1924. (4) Florence Madeline¹⁰ Chalmers, b. 7 Oct. 1910.
 - ii. Agnes May⁹ Cook, b. 2 Apr. 1879, d. 3 Jan. 1892.



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- iii. Florence Estelle⁹ *Cook*, b. 1 Sept. 1880; m. 9 Aug. 1924, William Ford Shorter, of Orange, N. J.
3. Julia Miner⁸ *Cook*, b. 13 June 1848, resided at Linden, N. J., for over forty years.
4. Elizabeth Miner⁸ *Cook*, b. 16 Mar. 1850, d. 3 Aug. 1897; m. 21 Apr. 1875, Silas P. Genung, of Livingston, N. J., son of Elias P. and Mary (Smith) Genung of Florham Park, N. J. Child:
- i. Lester Cook⁹ *Genung*, b. at Livingston, N. J., 27 Oct. 1878; m. 14 Sept. 1904, Ida B. Jewell, b. 15 Aug. 1877, daughter of Aaron Jewell of Brooklyn, N. Y. They live in Chatham, N. J. Children: (1) Elizabeth Medlina¹⁰ *Genung*, b. 29 Jan. 1907; graduated with honors in 1928 from Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pa. (2) Harry Pierson¹⁰ *Genung*, b. 9 Jan. 1911.
5. William⁸ *Cook*, b. 4 Oct. 1851, d. 24 Jan. 1918; held numerous town offices at Linden, N. J.
6. Maria Miner⁸ *Cook*, b. 23 Feb. 1855; lives (1928) at Linden, N. J.

XII. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷ MINER

GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷ MINER, M.D., tenth child and third son of Dr. William Wescott⁶ and Elizabeth (Lounsberry) Miner [Section VI.], born at New York City, 15 Oct. 1826, died at North Salem, N. Y., 8 Dec. 1883; married 16 Sept. 1856, ANNA⁸ WOOD, born at New York City, 23 Nov. 1830, died at Danbury, Conn., 23 Apr. 1904, daughter of Henry⁷ and Deborah (Rogers) Wood.

Dr. Miner practiced medicine nineteen years in New York City and fourteen years in North Salem. In New York, he lived at 27 East Broadway, and later on Henry Street where his last four children were born.

He and his wife were married in Somers, Westchester County, N. Y., at the home of his sister Elizabeth (Miner) wife of William Marshall, and Anna was "given away" by her father's first cousin, Melanchthon Wood Norton of North Salem. Anna Wood's parents died during the cholera epidemic in New York City when she was a baby, and her early home was with her uncle Jonah Wood at Dix Hills, Huntington, L. I. When about ten years old she went to live with her father's cousin, Minerva Norton, at North Salem, and received her education at the Academy there, afterwards studying two or three years at Clinton, Oneida County, N. Y. She became a teacher of French, Latin, and Music, and tutored the children of her future brother-in-law, William Marshall.

Children, born at New York, N. Y.:

1. Anna Wood^s *Miner*, b. 16 June 1857; m. 16 June 1881, Howard Merritt⁹ Ives. See Section XIII.
2. William Wescott⁸ *Miner*, b. 13 Nov. 1858, d. of scarlet fever, 21 Jan. 1863, and buried in the "Purdy and Miner Vault," Marble Cemetery, New York City.
3. George Washington⁸ *Miner*, Jr., b. 22 June 1860; m. (1) Evelyn Kimmey of North Salem, N. Y.; m. (2) 12 Dec. 1889, Eulalie Grace Barlow. See Section XIV.
4. Harriet⁸ *Miner*, b. 9 June 1864, d. at Springville, N. Y., 28 Oct. 1902; m. 10 Oct. 1891, George Geer⁸ Standish. See Section XV.
5. Lillian Lounsberry⁸ *Miner*, b. 21 Jan. 1866; m. 18 Nov. 1909, Nathaniel¹⁰ Selleck, M.D., of Danbury. See Section XVI.
6. Julia⁸ *Miner*, b. 3 Oct. 1867; m. 9 July 1888, George Moulton Sunderland of Danbury. See Section XVII.

XIII. ANNA WOOD^s (MINER) IVES

ANNA WOOD^s MINER, eldest child of Dr. George Washington⁷ and Anna (Wood) Miner [Section XII.], born at New York City, 16 June 1857; married at North Salem, N. Y., 16 June 1881, HOWARD MERRITT IVES, born at Danbury, Conn., 21 May 1860, died there 1 Sept. 1894, son of Joseph Moss^s and Amelia (Merritt) Ives.

Mr. Ives held an executive position in the office of his uncle, Charles Hart Merritt of Danbury, a large manufacturer of hats, and had the promise of a partnership in the business, which never materialized. He left Danbury on account of ill health and lived at Southern Pines, N. C., for four years, returning to Danbury shortly before his death. He was owner of a jewelry store, conducted under the name of Bryant & Co., which was sold when he left Danbury. His health was impaired, and his face scarred, as the result of his attendance at the fire which one night burned the Berkerle factory to the ground. His face was burned when he rushed through the flames, and in addition his clothes were soaked through and frozen on him. He never regained his health after this unfortunate experience.

Mrs. Ives was President of the Hospital Auxiliary for fifteen years; chairman of the Executive Committee of the Children's Home Board; and was interested in church work and other activities.



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Children, born at Danbury :

1. Amelia Merritt⁹ *Ives*, b. 24 Dec. 1884; m. at Danbury, 7 Oct. 1916, Henry Bright Van Wyck, b. 17 Oct. 1883, son of Frederick Van Wyck and his first wife Mary Louise (Bright) of Scarsdale, N. Y. They reside in Norwalk, Conn. No issue. Mrs. Van Wyck studied painting in New York City, and at one time was President of the Art League on 57th Street; she devotes much time to painting and interior decorating.

2. Harry Miner⁸ *Ives*, B.A. (Williams), M.A. (Harvard), b. 18 Nov. 1886, d. at Rutland, Mass., 1 Sept. 1914, and buried at Danbury; m. at Westfield, Mass., 19 Apr. 1913, Jeannette Lafin Atwater, b. 3 Aug. 1889, daughter of Dr. James Billings and Lucy Gould (Collins) Atwater of Westfield, Mass.; no issue. He taught English at Harvard University while studying for the degree of Ph.D., and resigned because of ill health. Residence, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

3. Charles Merritt⁹ *Ives*, b. 12 Jan. 1891; m. at Danbury, 6 Nov. 1915, Helen Terry David, b. 24 May 1894, daughter of David E. and Emily S. (Selleck) David. He is a realtor, of New York City, residing at Norwalk, Conn. Children :

i. Emily Selleck¹⁰ *Ives*, b. 12 July 1917.

ii. Joseph Merritt¹⁰ *Ives*, b. 24 Mar. 1919.

IVES LINE

I. William Ives (-1648), of New Haven, Conn., 1639; probably came in the *Truelove* from London to Boston, 1635.

II. John Ives (1644-1682), of Wallingford, Conn.; married 1668 Hannah Merriman, daughter of Nathaniel¹ Merriman, a soldier in the Pequot War and Captain of New Haven County troops in King Philip's War.

III. John Ives (1669-1747), of Wallingford; married 1693 Mary Gillett.

IV. John Ives (1694-1745), of Wallingford; married 1719 Hannah⁴ Royce (1701-1770), daughter of Joseph³ and Mary (Porter) Royce, granddaughter of Nehemiah² and Hannah (Morgan) Royce, great-granddaughter of Robert¹ and Mary (Sims) Royce of New London and of James¹ and Margery (Hill) Morgan of New London.

V. John Ives (1729-1816), of Meriden, Conn.; married 1759 Mary⁵ Hall (1742-1788), daughter of Dr. Isaac⁴ and Mary (Moss) Hall [see Hall Line below].

VI. Dea. Isaac Ives (1764-1845), B.A. (Yale 1788), a lawyer, of Danbury, Conn.; married 1796 Sarah Amelia⁶ White (1773-), daughter of Joseph Moss⁵ and Rachel (Booth) White [see White Line below].

VII. George White Ives (1799-1862); married 1831 Sarah Hotchkiss⁶ Wilcox (1808-1899), daughter of Edward⁵ and Sarina (Taylor) Wilcox [see Wilcox Line below].

VIII. Joseph Moss Ives (1832-1908); married Amelia White⁹ Merritt (1835-1862), daughter of Charles Hart and Ann Maria (White) Merritt of Troy, N. Y. [see White Line below].

IX. Howard Merritt Ives (1860-1894); married Anna Wood³ Miner, as above.

FAMILY OF GEORGE WHITE IVES

George White Ives (1799-1862) and his father Isaac Ives (1764-1845) were the first wholesale hatters in New York City.

The firm name was Ives and White, which later became Leary & Company, though George W. Ives retained an interest in their business until within one or two years of his death. In the History of Danbury, by James Montgomery Bailey (p. 432), is given the obituary of George W. Ives taken from a local paper.

"We are called upon this week to record the death of Mr. George W. Ives, which occurred at his residence last Thursday afternoon, after an illness of some three or four months.

"In the death of Mr. Ives our community is called upon to mourn the loss of one of our most valued and respected citizens. Born in the City of New York, he more than thirty years ago adopted this, his ancestral town, as his permanent residence. At the time of his removal here he was a member of the well known firm of Leary & Co., of New York, and retained an interest in their business until a year or two of his death. For some years Mr. Ives was a director in the Danbury Bank, was the Treasurer of the Danbury Savings Bank until quite recently, and was, and had been from its first organization, Treasurer of the Danbury and Norwalk Railroad Company.

"Since his residence among us he has been prominent in every public improvement designed to benefit and adorn our village, among the most prominent of which may be mentioned the Wooster Cemetery, laid out by him, which will endure as a monument of the public spirit and cultivated taste of the deceased long after his name shall only be recalled as from the dim past.

"His purse was ever open to assist the needy, and no one was ever sent away from his door empty-handed. Unostentatious in his manners and social intercourse, he preserved his own self-respect, while he regarded every man his equal. He carried



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within his breast a heart large enough to embrace the whole human family. An unflinching hater of wrong and oppression of every kind, he was always found in defense of the weak and oppressed. A firm friend, a kind neighbor, an honest man, has passed away.

"The body of the deceased was laid in the cemetery, the grounds of which he had done so much to adorn."

George W. Ives established the first savings bank in Danbury, furnishing all supplies for the first three years, and conducted business in his own dining room.

He and his wife, Sarah Hotchkiss (Wilcox) Ives, had five children:

1. Joseph Moss, m. (1) Amelia White Merritt; (2) Sarah (Cooley) Merritt, widow of Jacob Merritt.
2. Isaac Wilcox, m. Emily Davis Keeler.
3. Sarah Amelia, m. Lyman Denison Brewster.
4. Elizabeth, d. young.
5. George Edward, m. Mary Elizabeth Parmelee.

1. Joseph Moss Ives (1832-1908), son of George and Sarah Ives, was a director of the Danbury Cemetery Association, trustee of the Danbury Library, director of the Danbury and Bethel Gas and Electric Light Company, and director, and at one time president, of the Danbury Fair Association. He conducted, for fifty years, a large house furnishing and hardware business in Danbury under the name of The J. M. Ives Company.

He married (1) in 1859 Amelia White Merritt (1835-1862); he married (2) in 1875 Sarah (Cooley) Merritt, widow of Jacob Merritt who was brother of Amelia. No issue by second wife. By first wife, he had, Howard Merritt Ives, as already given.

2. Isaac Wilcox Ives (1835-1910) was from the age of 17 to 21 employed in Wall Street, N. Y. City, in an office,—he then engaged in the lumber business in Danbury for twenty-five years, also becoming interested in the manufacture of hat cases by a new process of which he was the originator.

He started three factories in Danbury and Bethel under the title of the Danbury and Bethel Hat Case Company. The result of this undertaking was to reduce the price of hat cases in ninety days from \$40 per thousand to \$20, although the material and labor cost the same.

Mr. Ives originated the idea of having the hat manufacturers combine together in a joint stock company to do various parts of the business which are ordinarily done by different parties (at

good profits) outside of the factory, such as hat cases and racks, paper boxes and rings, hat blocks and flangers, skyvers and leathers, and printing tips,—all to be assembled and manufactured under one management, the manufacturers themselves being joint owners and customers. Mr. Ives lived to see the realization of his idea in the immense and thriving industry known under the name of the Clark Box Company, where all the above-named varieties of material are manufactured, owned and run in the combined interests of the manufacturers of the town, it being the only one of the kind in the United States or in the world.

In 1887 Mr. Ives laid out and built Keeler Street and donated it to the city, the grading, curbing and sewerage alone costing ten thousand dollars, and the land itself being worth thirty thousand dollars more.

All the buildings on the street (1899) have been built by Mr. Ives who has erected more buildings of various kinds for his own use than any other individual in the city. Mr. Ives purchased the first manufactured lumber that was ever shipped by rail from the mills in Michigan to any point east of the Ohio, his first order being forty carloads. Previously all lumber had been shipped in the rough, or undressed, and transported by water on the lakes and canals. Mr. Ives made and lost several fortunes.

Mr. Ives was a sporting as well as a business man, an owner of many horses, always seen at the race tracks (where his brother Joseph was on the judges' stand throughout the week), and a familiar figure for miles around, driving his tally-ho.

Isaac Wilcox Ives married, 8 July, 1863, Emily Davis Keeler (1837-1885), daughter of Lyman and Maria (Forrester) Keeler. Mr. Keeler was the proprietor of the Pahquioque Hotel as early as 1842, and a director in the Danbury Bank. They had one son:

1. George Forrester Ives, born 24 Dec. 1864, who married (1) in 1887 Jennie Howes of Brewster, N. Y., daughter of Egbert Howes of the Howes London Show, and had by her Emily Maud Ives, born 1 Nov. 1890, who married Eric Harstrom and lives in New Haven. He married (2) 18 Sept. 1911, Florence Burton, daughter of James and Mary (Quinn) Burton, and had Sarah Burton Ives and Priscilla Ives. He became a cowboy in the west, returning to Danbury and making the collection of early Colonial furniture a business and hobby, and was widely known as an authority on "Antiques." After his death in 1923, one of his chairs sold for fourteen hundred dollars.

3. Sarah Amelia Ives, born 1837, daughter of George and Sarah Ives, married 1868, Hon. Lyman Denison Brewster, son



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of Daniel and Harriet (Averill) Brewster of Salisbury, Conn. Judge Brewster (Yale 1855) stood among the oration men of the class and was class poet. In 1857 he spent the season in Europe, traveling in England, Switzerland, Germany, and other countries. His legal studies were pursued in the office of his uncle, Hon. Roger Averill, and he was admitted to the Bar 21 June 1858.

In 1870, 1878 and 1879, Mr. Brewster was a member of the Connecticut House of Representatives from Danbury. In 1880 and 1881 he was State Senator and chairman of the Judiciary Committee. In 1878 he was appointed by Governor Hubbard a member of the committee to simplify legal procedure in the State. He was on the commission that made the new code of the State of Connecticut in 1879. Mr. Brewster was a member of the Bar Association, and for several years was chairman of the committee on Uniform State Laws, and one of the State Commissioners on Uniformity. In Aug. 1896 he was elected president of the Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, and re-elected to that office in 1897 and 1898. In Danbury he was interested in public matters to a marked degree, and for sixty years served as acting school visitor; and has been chairman of the book committee in the Danbury Library since it started.

He belonged to the same family of Brewsters from which the Miners are descended.

5. George Edward Ives (1845-1894), son of George and Sarah Ives, early exhibited a taste for music, and received a thorough musical education in New York City, graduating in 1862. At that time, although only seventeen years of age, at the request of Colonel Nelson L. White, he raised among his German musical acquaintances in New York, the Connecticut Volunteer Band. With the First Connecticut Heavy Artillery, under General Tyler, this Volunteer Band, under the leadership of Mr. Ives, went into the Civil War, and remained unbroken until mustered out at the close of the war, when Mr. Ives returned to Danbury, where he devoted most of his life to the teaching of musical instruments and the composition of music. At the time of his death he held the position of Cashier and Director of the Danbury Savings Bank.

He married, 1 Jan. 1874, Mary Elizabeth Parmelee, daughter of Noah David Parmelee, who married, 1 June 1831, Mary Ann

Smith of Ridgefield, Conn., and granddaughter of David Parmelee who married, 2 July, 1801, Polly Reily whose father kept a large boarding school in Ireland. They had children:

i. Charles Edward Ives, born 20 Oct. 1874; married in 1908 Harmony Twichell, born 4 June 1876, daughter of Rev. Joseph Hopkins and Julia Harmony (Cushman) Twichell of Hartford, Conn. He inherited his father's musical talent, and while at Yale College (B.A. 1898) he studied music under Prof. Horatio Parker and was organist of Center Church on New Haven Green. He is connected with the Mutual Life Insurance Company, has a summer residence at Umpawaug Hill, Redding, Conn., and is also the composer of some excellent music. No issue.

ii. Joseph Moss Ives, LL.B. (Yale 1899), born 5 Feb. 1876, married 4 Dec. 1900, Minnie Louise Goodman, daughter of John and Ida (Bigelow) Goodman of Worcester, Mass. Children, all born at Danbury: Richard Goodman Ives, b. 1902; Lyman Brewster Ives, b. 1903; Moss White Ives, b. 1905; Walter Bigelow Ives, b. 1908; Chester Brown Ives, b. 1910; and Sarane Ives, b. 1914. Judge (and Colonel) Ives has practiced law in Danbury, Conn., since his admission to the Bar in 1899, and attained a prominent position in his profession. He was Prosecuting Attorney of Danbury, 1907 to 1910, and then became Corporation Counsel. In 1907 he was appointed on the staff of Governor Woodruff, and served also on the staffs of Governors Lilley and Weeks, as Judge Advocate General. He represented his town in the Connecticut Legislature in 1905.

HALL LINE

I. John Hall (-1676), of New Haven and Wallingford, Conn., a soldier in the Pequot War; married Jane Woolen.

II. Sergt. Thomas Hall (1649-1711), of Wallingford; married 1673 Grace Watson (1653-1731), daughter of Edward¹ and Grace Watson.

III. Jonathan Hall (1679-1760), of Wallingford; married 1703 Dinah³ Andrews (1684-1763), daughter of Samuel² and Elizabeth (Peck) Andrews, granddaughter of Sergt. William¹ Andrews and of Dea. William¹ and Elizabeth Peck.

IV. Dr. Isaac Hall (1715-1781), of Meriden, Conn.; married 1739 Mary⁴ Moss (1716-1791), daughter of John³ and Elizabeth (Hall) Moss, granddaughter of John² and Martha (Lathrop) Moss and of Samuel² and Hannah (Walker) Hall, great-granddaughter of John¹ Moss of Wallingford, Deputy and Commissioner for many years, of Samuel² and Elizabeth (Scudder) Lathrop, of John¹ and Jane (Woolen) Hall, and of John¹ and

Grace Watson, and great-great-granddaughter of Rev. John¹ and Hannah (House) Lathrop.

V. Mary Hall (1742-1788); married 1759 John Ives [see Ives Line, V., above].

WHITE LINE

I. Thomas White (-1679), of Weymouth, Mass.

II. Ebenezer White (-), of Weymouth; married Hannah² Phillips, daughter of Nicholas¹ and Abigail Phillips.

III. Capt. and Dea. Thomas White (1673-1752), of Weymouth; married Mary White, daughter of James White of Dorchester, Mass.

IV. Rev. Ebenezer White (1709-1779), of Danbury, Conn.; married 1736 Mary⁴ Moss (1721-1746), daughter of Rev. Joseph³ and Abigail (Russell) Moss, granddaughter of Joseph² and Mary (Alling) Moss, and of Rev. Samuel³ and Abigail (Whiting) Russell, great-granddaughter of John¹ Moss of Wallingford, of Roger¹ and Mary (Nash) Alling [Roger Alling was Treasurer of New Haven Colony], of Rev. John² and Rebecca (Newberry) Russell, and of Rev. John² and Sybil (Collins) Whiting, and great-great-granddaughter of Thomas¹ and Margery (Baker) Nash of New Haven, of John¹ Russell of Wethersfield, Conn., of Mr. Thomas¹ and Jane (Dabinott?) Newberry of Dorchester, Mass., of Mr. William¹ and Susanna Whiting of Hartford, Conn., and of Dea. Edward¹ and Martha Collins of Cambridge, Mass.

V. Joseph Moss White (1741-1822), B.A. (Yale 1760), of Danbury; married 1776 Rachel Booth (1741-), daughter of Ephraim and Sarah (Fairchild) Booth. There are two lines of descent.

VI. Sarah Amelia White (1773-); married Dea. Isaac Ives [see Ives Line, VI., above].

VI. Col. Ephraim Moss White (1775-), of Danbury; married 1798 Charity Tucker, daughter of Maj. Thomas Tucker (1743-1820) and his wife Hannah ——— (-1780). Thomas Tucker, a schoolteacher, built the house on Main Street, Danbury, called the "Old Ives Homestead", which was moved to Chapel Place to make room for the Danbury National Bank, erected in 1925. He was the son of James Tucker (1696-1759), born in England, died in New York, whose father was Thomas Tucker.

VII. Ann Maria White (1804-1866); married 1833 Charles

Hart Merritt (1801-1875), son of Jacob Merritt (1773-1848) who married 1796 Mary Hart (1777-1852).

VIII. Amelia White Merritt (1835-); married Joseph Moss Ives [see Ives Line, VIII., above].

WILCOX LINE

I. William Wilcoxson (1601-1651); married Margaret ——— (1611-after 1668). They came to New England in 1635 on the *Planter*, and settled in Stratford, Conn.

II. Obadiah Wilcoxson (-1713), of East Guilford, Conn.; married (for his third wife) Silence³ Mansfield (1664-), daughter of Joseph² and Mary (Potter) Mansfield, granddaughter of Richard¹ and Gillian (Drake) Mansfield.

III. John Wilcoxson or Wilcox (1692-1753); married 1719 Deborah Parmelee (1699-1799).

IV. John Wilcox (1726-); married Grace (North) Griswold (1734-1823).

V. Edward Wilcox (1771-1842); married 1801 Sarina Taylor (1774-1827), daughter of Major and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Taylor, granddaughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Boughton) Taylor of Danbury, and of John and Susan (Orton) Mitchell of Woodbury, great-granddaughter of Capt. Samuel Boughton, and of Lieut. John and Elizabeth (Curtis) Mitchell, a descendant of Mr. Matthew¹ Mitchell of Stamford and of Sergt. John¹ Curtis of Stratford.

VI. Sarah Hotchkiss Wilcox (1808-1899); married George White Ives [see Ives Line, VII., above].

SELLECK LINE

I. David Selleck (-1654), of Boston, Mass.; married Susannah Kibby.

II. Capt. John Selleck (1643-1689?) of Stamford, Conn.; married 1669 Sarah² Law, daughter of Richard¹ and Margaret (Kilbourn) Law, granddaughter of Thomas¹ and Frances Kilbourn, and aunt of Gov. Jonathan³ Law.

III. Lieut. Nathaniel Selleck (1678-1712); married 1700 Sarah Lockwood.

IV. Lieut. David Selleck (1700-); married 1723 Mercy Waterbury (1706-), daughter of Lieut. David and Sarah (Weed) Waterbury.



FIVE GENERATIONS

Mrs. Stephen Lounsberry (Sarah Raymond) (in center)
Mrs. William W. Miner (Elizabeth Lounsberry)
Mrs. George W. Betts (Julia Ann Miner)
Mrs. James W. Selleck (Elizabeth Miner Betts)
George W. Selleck (baby)

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V. Nathaniel Selleck (1725-); married Sarah⁵ Selleck, daughter of Nathan⁴ and Sarah (Sands) Selleck, granddaughter of Jonathan³ and Abigail (Gold) Selleck, great-granddaughter of Maj. Jonathan² and Abigail (Law) Selleck and of Maj. Nathan¹ and Martha Gold.

VI. Nathaniel Selleck; married Caty Beatys.

VII. Benjamin Selleck; married Hannah Taylor.

VIII. Hanford Selleck; married Betsey Bennett.

IX. Darius Selleck; married Maria Terry.

X. Emily S. Selleck; married David E. David, a druggist, of Danbury.

XI. Helen Terry David; married Charles Merritt⁹ Ives, as above.

XIV. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁸ MINER, JR.

GEORGE WASHINGTON⁸ MINER, Jr., third child and only surviving son of George Washington⁷ and Anna (Wood) Miner [Section XII], was born at New York City, 22 June 1860; married first, EVELYN KIMMEY, whom he divorced; married second, at New Milford, Conn., 12 Dec. 1889, EULALIE GRACE⁹ BARLOW, born 13 Feb. 1863, daughter of David A.⁸ and Susan Arvesta (Couch) Barlow.

Mr. Miner, who is the last in this branch bearing the Miner name, is manager of a large coal business in Danbury, Conn., for Mr. John McCarthy, a Danbury banker, with whom he has had business relations for thirty-five years.

No issue by first marriage. Children by second wife:

1. Anna Barlow⁹ Miner, b. at New Haven, Conn., 12 May 1892, d. at Danbury, 13 Mar. 1907.

2. William Howard⁹ Miner, b. at Danbury, 10 May 1894. d. there 8 Sept. 1897.

BARLOW LINE

I. John Barlow (-1674), of Fairfield, Conn.; married Ann ——— (-1684).

II. John Barlow (-1690); married Abigail² Lockwood, daughter of Robert¹ and Susannah (Norman) Lockwood.

III. Lieut. Samuel Barlow (1682-1745); married Elizabeth Rumsey (1686-1752), daughter of Robert and Rachel (Frost) Rumsey.

IV. Samuel Barlow (1710-1773); married (second) 1744 Esther⁵ Hull (1721-1775), daughter of Nathaniel⁴ and Elizabeth

(Burr) Hull, granddaughter of Cornelius³ and Sarah (Sanford) Hull, great-granddaughter of Lieut. Cornelius² and Rebecca (Jones) Hull, great-great-granddaughter of George¹ and Thomasin (Mitchell) Hull and of Rev. John¹ Jones. Elizabeth⁴ Burr was aunt of Vice-President Aaron Burr, daughter of Daniel³ and Elizabeth (Pinkney) Burr, granddaughter of Jehu² and Mary (Ward) Burr, and great-granddaughter of Jehu¹ Burr and of Andrew¹ and Hester (Sherman) Ward.

V. Col. Aaron Barlow (1750-1800), of Redding, Conn.; m. 1772 Rebecca Sanford (-). He was elder brother of the poet Joel Barlow, and himself a Revolutionary soldier of distinction. At Putnam Park, where Gen. Putnam camped with his troops during the Revolutionary War, stands a memorial tablet to Col. Aaron Barlow in what is called "Barlow Circle", a grassy plot with driveway around it.

VI. Daniel Barlow, of Redding, Conn.; married Sarah Dimon.

VII. Joel Barlow, of Redding; married Deborah Sanford.

VIII. David A. Barlow, of New Milford; married 1856 Susan Arvesta Couch, of Bethel, Conn.

IX. Eulalie Grace Barlow; married George Washington⁸ Miner, Jr., as above.

XV. HARRIET⁸ (MINER) STANDISH

Harriet⁸ Miner, fourth child of George Washington⁷ and Anna (Wood) Miner [Section XII.], born at New York City, 9 June 1864, died at Springville, Erie County, N. Y., 28 Oct. 1902; married 10 Oct. 1891, as his second wife, George Geer⁸ Standish, son of Lucius G.⁷ and Mary (Balch) Standish.

Mr. Standish was a large shoe dealer, of Danbury, Conn. His first wife was Evelyn Webb, of Willimantic, Conn., by whom he had a son Harry, a jeweler of Willimantic, who is married and has several children.

Children, born at Danbury:

1. Myles⁹ *Standish*, b. 18 Aug. 1892; m. 3 Apr. 1917, Bernice Audrey Keithley, b. in South Dakota, 17 May 1899, daughter of John and Jane (Lathrop) Keithley. Her father was a native of Illinois, her mother, of Michigan. Jane Lathrop was daughter of Seth and Lydia (McAllister) Lathrop, and granddaughter of Edward and Emma (Andrews) Lathrop. Mr. Standish represents the William H. Page Boiler Company, which has offices in New York, Boston, Meadville, Cleveland, and Philadelphia. Residence, Ardmore, Pa.



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Children :

- i. Virginia Jane¹⁰ *Standish*.
 - ii. Myles¹⁰ *Standish, Jr.*
2. Livingston Miner⁹ *Standish*, b. 29 Mar. 1894; m. 25 June 1919, Helen Street Holland, an artist, b. 17 Oct. 1894 (see Street Line below). He studied Mechanical Engineering at Cornell University, 1914-1917, and left to enlist when the United States entered the World War. He was in the Officers Training School at Camp Lee, Va., and received his commission as 2d Lieutenant. Residence, St. Petersburg, Fla. Children :
- i. Winthrop Holland¹⁰ *Standish*, b. at Springville, N. Y., 17 Dec. 1920.
 - ii. Livingston Myles¹⁰ *Standish*, b. at St. Petersburg, Fla., 13 May 1925.
3. George Winthrop⁹ *Standish*, b. 17 Jan. 1896, killed in action 29 Sept. 1918. He enlisted in the U. S. Army for service in the World War. From a letter written to his aunt Mrs. Ives by Maj.-Gen. John F. O'Ryan, Headquarters, 27th Division, we learn that at the time of his death he was a Private in the squad commanded by Sgt. Henry C. Hull in Co. H, 107th Infantry, his number being 1211397. "Another member of the squad was Pvt. Reuben J. Westphal, who says that on Sept. 29th at the beginning of the great battle for the breaking of the Hindenburg Line, Private Standish was serving as a platoon runner, Sgt. Hull being in command of the platoon—due to a shortage of officers. As the line went forward behind the barrage, Private Standish was killed, presumably by a machine gun bullet. Another member of the same squad—who was later killed—ran to his assistance. He found that he had been killed instantly. He was buried at Guillemont Farm" (Bony, France).
4. Helen⁹ *Standish*, b. 24 Nov. 1898; m. at Springville, N. Y., 18 Apr. 1917, Herbert Bruce Hopper, b. at Springville in 1894, son of Charles Rockwell and Lora Julia (Thurber) Hopper. His father, the son of George Hopper, was b. at Belfast, N. Y.; his mother was b. at Springville. Mr. Hopper is superintendent of a factory where cosmetics are made. Child :
- i. Standish Ware¹⁰ *Hopper*, b. at Springville, 26 Apr. 1918.

STANDISH LINE

(For further information, see "The Standishes of America").

- I. Capt. Myles Standish married Barbara ———.
- II. Josiah Standish married (second) Sarah Allen.
- III. Samuel Standish married Deborah Gates.
- IV. Israel Standish married Content Ellis.
- V. Amasa Standish married Zerviah Smith.
- VI. Amasa Standish of Colchester, Conn., married Fanny Sophia Geer.

VII. Lucius Geer Standish married Mary Balch; had daughters Mary (Mrs. Miller), and Julia (Mrs. Henry Ware of Springville, N. Y.), and the son who follows.

VIII. George Geer Standish married (second) Harriet^s Miner, as above.

GEER LINE

I. George Geer (1621-1726), of New London and Groton, Conn.; married 1659 Sarah Allyn, daughter of Robert Allyn.

II. Isaac Geer (1681-1745), of North Groton; married Martha Lee, daughter of Richard and Sarah Lee. A house built by him was standing in 1914.

III. Jacob Geer (1732-1813); married Ann Patten (1730-1804).

IV. Israel Geer (1757-1799); married 1779 Mary Newton (1758-1836), a descendant in the fifth generation of Peter Spicer.

V. Fanny Sophia Geer (1786-); married Amasa Standish, as above.

STREET LINE

I. Daniel Street (1658-1738); married Hannah (West) East.

II. James Street (1692-1753); married Mary Griffith (1702-), daughter of Robert and Alice Griffith.

III. Daniel Street (1731-1801); married Mary Foster (1730-1816), daughter of Thomas and Lucy Foster.

IV. Griffith Street (1753-1850); removed from Eastern Pennsylvania to Jefferson County, Ohio; married (second) Elizabeth Thomas (1769-1849), daughter of David and Mary Thomas.

V. Jonathan Street (1794-); farmer, of Harrisville, Harrison County, Ohio; married Agnes Wilson (1788-).

VI. Griffith Wilson Street (1822-1862); married 1851 Hannah A. Wood (-).

VII. Frank W. Street (1852-); lived in Washington, D. C.; married 1880 Vida Kate Cochran, whose father was of Scotch descent and whose mother, Catherine Weber, was of German descent.

VIII. Helen Street, married Livingston Miner⁹ Standish, as above. Her mother died when she was a few days old, and she was adopted by her mother's sister Sarah (Cochran) and her husband George Herbert Holland of Springville, N. Y.



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XVI. LILLIAN LOUNSBERRY⁸ (MINER) SELLECK

LILLIAN LOUNSBERRY⁸ MINER, fifth child of George Washington⁷ and Anna (Wood) Miner [Section XII], born at New York City, 21 Jan. 1866; married at Danbury, Conn., 18 Nov. 1909, NATHANIEL¹⁰ SELLECK, M.D., born 22 Nov. 1868, son of Nathaniel Benjamin⁹ and Delia Maria (Sherwood) Selleck. No issue.

Mrs. Selleck attended public and private schools at North Salem, N. Y., until the age of sixteen. In 1897 she was graduated from the Danbury Training School for Nurses. Twice during the illness of the Superintendent, she substituted for several months. After her graduation she did general nursing in and around Danbury for four years. In those days, twelve-hour duty in Danbury was unheard of, and nurses often worked night and day until they collapsed.

Three times during the course of six years, she was offered, but declined, the position of Superintendent of the Matteawan Hospital.

From Danbury she went to New York City, where she was employed as nurse in a private institution called Dr. Bull's Hospital, which was conducted by an organization of ten or twelve prominent surgeons for operative work only. After leaving there, she occupied herself for the greater part of the next five years doing surgical nursing, sometimes in hospitals and sometimes in homes, it being quite the usual thing to turn a parlor or a bedroom into an operating room at short notice.

She had to give up nursing as the result of undergoing two major operations, both of which were made necessary by the effects of hard work and lifting. She returned to Danbury, thereafter doing general office work, including bookkeeping and microscopical work, in the office of Dr. Nathaniel Selleck. This position she held two years.

Mrs. Selleck is much interested in genealogical studies, and is the author of the present volume. She is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, and a life member and member at large of the Daughters of the American Revolution, affiliating with the Mary Wooster Chapter of Danbury. She is also a member of the Hospital Auxiliary; of the Associated Charities; and of the Ridgewood Country Club.

Dr. Selleck has practiced medicine in Danbury, Conn., since 1891; was President of the Danbury Medical Society for ten years; is now (1928) chairman of the Executive Committee of the Staff of the Danbury Hospital; and has been a member of the Board of Education of the town of Danbury for twenty years, the last nine of which he has been President of the Board.

The first wife of Dr. Selleck was Mary Ann Benedict, daughter of Daniel and Mary Jane (Wilcox) Benedict of Danbury, by whom he had two sons: Nathaniel Benedict¹¹ Selleck, M.D., born 19 Sept. 1898, married 14 May 1927, Marion Porter, and has a son Nathaniel¹² Selleck, born 20 Mar. 1928; and Sherwood Ruscoe¹¹ Selleck, born 22 Apr. 1901, died 25 Apr. 1901.

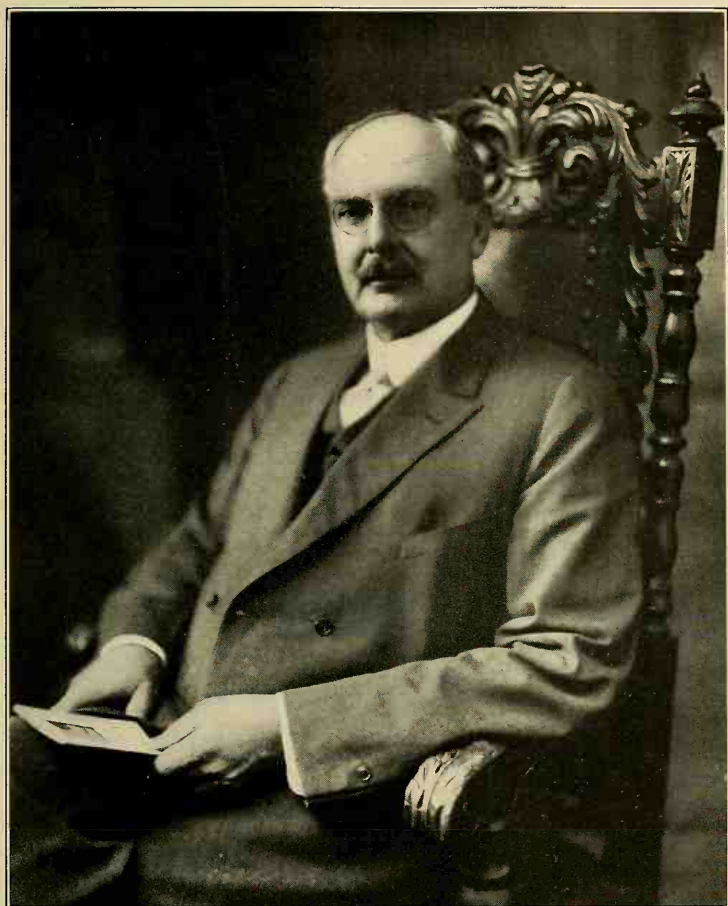
SELLECK LINE

(See Selleck Line in Section XIII.)

- I. David Selleck married Susannah Kibby.
- II. John Selleck married Sarah Law.
- III. Lieut. Nathaniel Selleck married Sarah Lockwood.
- IV. Lieut. David Selleck married Mercy Waterbury.
- V. Nathaniel Selleck married Sarah Selleck.
- VI. Nathaniel Selleck married Caty Beats.
- VII. Benjamin Selleck married Hannah Taylor.
- VIII. Nathaniel Selleck married Eunice Platt Hull.
- IX. Nathaniel Benjamin Selleck married Delia Maria Sherwood.
- X. Nathaniel Selleck, M.D., married Lillian Lounsberry⁸ Miner, as above.

SHERWOOD LINE

- I. Thomas Sherwood (-1655), of Fairfield, Conn.; married (first) Alice ———.
- II. Thomas Sherwood, Jr. (1624-1697); married (second) Ann² Turney, daughter of Benjamin¹ and Mary Turney.
- III. Benjamin Sherwood (-1737); married Sarah ———.
- IV. Noah Sherwood (1707-1734); married 1727 Phebe Higgins (1703-1774).
- V. Noah Sherwood* (1734-1779); married Sarah⁵ Banks (1743-1802), daughter of Dea. Joseph⁴ and Joanna (Banks) Banks, granddaughter of Joseph³ and Mary (Sherwood) Banks and of Benjamin³ and Ruth (Hyatt) Banks, great-granddaughter of Benjamin² and Elizabeth (Lyon) Banks, and great-great-granddaughter of John and ——— (Taintor) Banks of Fairfield.



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VI. Jesse Sherwood (1773-1817), of Redding, Conn.; married Sarah ——— (1775-1813).

VII. Bradley Sherwood (1808-1851); married Clarine Wheeler (1810-1880), daughter of Nathan and Clarine (Bradley) Wheeler, descended from Thomas¹ and Ann (Halsey) Wheeler of Fairfield, Rev. Peter¹ and Jane (Allen) Bulkeley, Rev. John¹ Jones of Fairfield, Andrew¹ and Hester (Sherman) Ward, and Gov. Thomas¹ and Alice (Tomes) Welles.

VIII. Delia Maria Sherwood (1834-1871); married 1868 Nathaniel Benjamin⁹ Selleck, as above.

XVII. JULIA⁸ (MINER) SUNDERLAND

JULIA⁸ MINER, sixth and youngest child of George Washington⁷ and Anna (Wood) Miner [Section XII], born at New York City, 3 Oct. 1867; married at North Salem, N. Y., 9 July 1888, George Moulton Sunderland, born at Danbury, Conn., 12 June 1867, now (1928) of New York City. No issue.

Mr. Sunderland was connected for many years with the business of his father, a well known building contractor in and around Danbury. He was a son of William Webb Sunderland (and Rachel Ely Wildman), son of Ulysses B. Sunderland (and Sally Reynolds), son of Joseph Sunderland (and Millicent Roof—name originally Van Reuff), son of Joseph Sunderland. He has one sister and three brothers, all of Danbury: Paul Ulysses Sunderland, M.D., who is married and has several children; Philip Nichols Sunderland, an architect, who is married and has several children; and Anthony Sunderland, for several terms Mayor of Danbury and now (1928) a candidate for Congressman from his District.

BREWSTER LINE (MAYFLOWER)

- I. Elder William Brewster married Mary ———.
- II. Love Brewster married Sarah Collier.
- III. William Brewster married Lydia Partridge.
- IV. Benjamin Brewster married Elizabeth Witter.
- V. William Brewster married Damaris Gates.
- VI. Drusilla Brewster married William Ely, son of Caleb and Mary (Edwards) Ely, and grandson of Dea. John Edwards, uncle of Rev. Jonathan Edwards.
- VII. Edwards Ely married Rachel Peck.

- VIII. Catherine Ely married Horace Trowbridge Wildman.
 IX. Rachel Ely Wildman married William Webb Sunderland.
 X. George Moulton Sunderland married Julia^s Miner, as above.

WOOD

The early Woods of Long Island present many difficulties to the genealogical inquirer, and few students of these families have reached identical conclusions. The following account is based as far as possible on original sources, and care has been taken to state as facts only what can be proved, and to present merely as theories what is hypothetical.*

I. EDMUND¹ WOOD

The Long Island Wood family originated in the vicinity of Halifax, co. York, England. A Jonas Wood, son of Richard, was baptized at Halifax, 2 Aug. 1584. Possibly he was father of Jonas¹, called "Halifax", who came to America with Edmund¹ and his family. Edmund¹ was probably uncle of Jonas¹ "Halifax", and as Edmund also had a son Jonas², called "Oram", much confusion has resulted. The family of Jonas¹ "Halifax" is given below under Section VI.

EDMUND¹ WOOD and his family came to New England in 1635, and the following year he owned lands in Springfield and Wethersfield. From Wethersfield he removed with his family in the company of Rev. Richard Denton to Stamford, Conn., in 1641. By 1644 the Woods were located in Hempstead, L. I., and in 1650 Edmund and his sons bought largely in Smithtown from the Indians. In 1655 he removed to Huntington, L. I.

It is said that Edmund was from the parish of Shelf, co. York. Presumably he was born not far from 1585, and he died at Huntington prior to 1669.

The lands at Smithtown were purchased 29 Sept. 1650 by Edmund, Jonas, Jeremy, and Timothy Wood, and Daniel Whitehead. In affidavits made 10 Aug. 1676 relative to these lands, Jeremy Wood referred to Jonas as his brother, and Jonas of

* It is understood that for several years a Wood Genealogy has been in preparation by Walter A. Wood of Racine, Wis. The author of the present volume gave no little assistance to this gentleman by research in and near Danbury; but when she sought information from him on her own Wood family, no reply to her request was received.



HEPPELWHITE SECRETARY

Used successively by Drs. William W. and George W. Miner as a
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Huntington, aged about sixty-one years, referred to Edmund as his father.

Children (probably there were daughters also) :

1. Jeremiah², b. about 1613, d. at Huntington, 28 Dec. 1686, being called "late of Hemsted." He followed the migrations of his father and brothers, but located in Hempstead, L. I. In 1674, stating his age as sixty, he gave testimony concerning the bounds of Stamford, Conn. His will, dated 3 June 1684, proved 15 Mar. 1686/7, gave to his son Jeremiah³ his house and homelot in Hempstead, and to his son Jonas³ his house, land and husbandry tools at Massacock; and provided legacies for his grandson Joseph⁴ Williams, his son Joseph³, the children of his daughter Elizabeth³, deceased, and his daughters Mary³ and Phebe³. The name of his wife was Elizabeth.

+2. Jonas², b. about 1615.

3. Timothy², d. about 1659, and his estate was left to the disposing of Mr. Strickland for the good of the children. He had a son John² who was of age by 3 Mar. 1684/5, when, calling himself of St. George's Manor, Nassau, he sold to Richard Smith his rights in Smithtown as "son and heir" of Timothy. Some suppose that Timothy Scudder's wife Sarah, b. about 1658, d. 17 Jan. 1738/9 aged 80, was daughter of Timothy² Wood.

II. JONAS² WOOD, "ORAM"

JONAS² WOOD, the son of Edmund¹, was called "Oram" or "O" in Stamford records and also on Long Island, to distinguish him from his supposed cousin, Jonas "Halifax" or "H".

Born in Yorkshire, Eng., about 1615, he followed his father's migrations. He removed to Huntington, from which he was Deputy to the Hempstead Assembly in 1665; and was a Patentee of Huntington, 30 Nov. 1666, also (as Jonas Wood sen'r) of the Dongan Patent, 2 Aug. 1688.

Jonas Wood purchased land from the Indians at Huntington, 23 July 1657, the witnesses being John Strickland and John Lum. On 8 Mar, 1666, John Strickland of Jamaica, L. I., sold to Jonas Wood of Huntington, meadow in Huntington, "being in A necke comonly called by the Indians Coppiage." Jonas Wood of Huntington sold, 7 July 1663, to John Core a lot and housing "that was formerly my father Edmone woodes". Jonas, Sr., in 1668 sold land, a witness to the deed being Timothy Conklin. A record of the land of Mr. Jonas Wood, about 1669, included a neck of meadow "called by the name of siases necke formerly in the Tenor or accupacon of Edman wood father of Mr. Jonas

wood Diseased", and another neck of meadow called "Copiage which Contains the halfe of the said neck formerly in the tennor or occupacon of Mr. Sticklen."

Most of the above records are of a later date than the death (1660) of Jonas Wood "Halifax", and it is believed they pertain to Jonas "Oram." It will be shown later herein that Jonas "Halifax" was still living at Southampton in 1656, but was of Huntington by 1658.

In the New Haven Colony Records, "Jonas Wood & Jonas Wood, both of Huntington on Longe Island, as agents for y^e inhabitants of y^e same", presented the request of that town to join New Haven Colony, 26 May 1658, and presented a document signed by some of the inhabitants in which the agents were referred to as "Jonas Wood (O) & Jonas Wood (H)." In May 1659, Jonas Wood again brought this matter before the New Haven General Court.

Mr. "Stricklon" and Jonas Wood and Thomas Benedict were chosen Magistrates at Huntington, 4 Feb. 1660/1, and on 6 Apr. 1663 John Lum certified as Constable that Jonas Wood was one of three whose names were to be sent to Hartford for election as Magistrates.

Connecticut Colony elected Jonas Wood a Magistrate for Huntington, May 1663 and May 1664.

Jonas "Oram" died 12 June 1689. His will, dated 20 Feb. 1688/9, proved 15 Apr. 1692 at Brookhaven, gave lands to his son Jonas Wood, as well as "all my chirurgeons instruments"; to son Isaac Platt, "meadow which was my fathers on ye neck called Josias Neck"; to daughter Elizabeth, his great Bible; to son Epenetus Platt, £10; to daughter Phebe, "one pewter flagon or Tanker of beaten pewter"; and to son John Wood, the residue of lands in Huntington. Witnesses: Epenetus Platt, James Smith, and John Lum.

It is a difficult problem to determine the identity of the wives of this Jonas and of his son Jonas, and of his supposed cousin Jonas "Halifax". The statement in "Ancestors of Jacob Shaffer and his wife Cordelia Hunt" (by Mrs. Josephine C. Frost, 1927), page 78, that Jonas "Oram" married Elizabeth² Conkling is scarcely worth consideration, for she was baptized 18 Mar. 1648/9 as a child of "Sister Conklyne", and was a generation too late to be mother of the children of Jonas "Oram".

Jonas (presumably Jonas "Halifax") drew land at Southampton for John Strickland as his son-in-law, and it is usually agreed that his wife Joanna was a Strickland. Some have stated that Jonas "Oram" married Elizabeth Strickland, sister of Joanna. This supposition may have originated in a confusion between the two Jonases. However, it was not an unusual thing for two cousins to marry sisters, and it should be noted that Jonas "Oram" was closely associated with John Strickland, as well as with John Lum, who is known to have married a daughter of Strickland. A study of the records quoted above inclines us to accept, tentatively, the conclusion that Jonas "Oram" married a daughter of John Strickland. At Southampton, on 25 Feb. 1652/3, Josiah Stanborough brought an action of trespass against "Elisebeth Wood the wife of Jonas Wood at the North sea", and lost the suit. This Elizabeth was probably wife of Jonas "Oram".

Elizabeth² Conkling was apparently of proper age to be wife of Jonas³ Wood, son of Jonas "Oram", and was called "Elizabeth Wood" in her father's will in 1684. There is much to be said in favor of this conclusion, and tentatively we have accepted it. However, the will of James Smith of Huntington, dated 13 Nov. 1690, appointed for overseers Capt. Epenetus Platt, "my brother Jeremiah Smith, and my brother in law Jonas Wood". James Smith was a witness to the will of Jonas "Oram" in 1689, but it was Jonas Jr. whom he called brother-in-law in 1690. The possibility must therefore be considered that Elizabeth wife of Jonas Jr. was sister of this James Smith. It is unlikely that Smith married a Wood girl, as the will of Jonas "Oram" apparently names all his children. Two other solutions are possible. On the assumption that Jonas Wood Jr. married Elizabeth Conkling, James Smith might have married her sister, for the will of John Conkling gave no legacies to his married daughters and he may therefore have had more daughters than have been identified. Finally, Jonas Wood "Oram", for a second wife, may have married a widow Smith, mother of James, for the term "brother-in-law" at that period was also used in the sense of "step-brother".

In the light of the records found, we have been unable to reach more definite conclusions, and it should be borne in mind that one or all of these men may have been married more than once, and that there is no positive assurance of the wives tentatively accepted being the mothers of the children in the succeeding generations.

Children :

- +1. Jonas³, b. about 1643.
- 2. Elizabeth³, m. 15 Sept. 1665, Isaac² Platt.
- +3. Phebe³, m. in Mar. 1667, Epenetus² Platt.
- 4. John³, m. and had children recorded at Huntington:
 - i. Eliphalet⁴, b. 14 Feb. 1677.
 - ii. John⁴, b. 6 Apr. 1680.
 - iii. Martha⁴, b. 6 Jan. 1683/4.

III. JONAS³ WOOD

JONAS³ WOOD, Jr., born about 1643, died at Huntington about 1710; was appointed Lieutenant of Suffolk County Troops, 1684; a Patentee of the new patent, 1694, and was Town Trustee, 1694 and 1695.

He married ELIZABETH, probably Conkling. In 1683, Jonas Wood Jr. conveyed to Jonathan Rogers land "formerly in ye tenure of John Conkling, thence to timothy Conkling, thence to Caleb Cornethy & from thence to me". His lands were recorded 30 June 1681, some of them bounded by land of John and Richard Brush. Their mother was Rebecca (Conkling) Brush, sister of Elizabeth Conkling.

In Hempstead records is a conveyance given 15 June 1710 by Jonas Wood of Huntington to William Willis of right in property once his grandfather's Edmund Wood.

Children :

- 1. Elizabeth⁴, b. 26 Feb. 1668.
- 2. Phebe⁴, b. 14 May 1671.
- 3. Martha⁴, b. 29 Jan. 1674/5.
- +4. John⁴, b. 15 Apr. 1677.
- 5. Jeremiah⁴, b. 18 Aug. 1679, will dated 24 Sept. 1740, called "lately deceased" in 1749; m. (1) perhaps Sarah ———; m. (2) 30 Dec. 1740 Hannah (——) Whitman. Children:
 - i. Jonas⁵, b. abt. 1711, a weaver; m. (1) 1 June 1739, Elizabeth Ketcham; m. (2) 6 Sept. 1750, Charity Smith of Islip. Children: Deborah⁶, b. 25 Apr. 1741; Elizabeth⁶, b. 2 Oct. 1743; Rebecca⁶, b. 24 Aug. 1746; David⁶, b. 29 Sept. 1748; and perhaps Timothy⁶.
 - ii. Jeremiah⁵, b. 17 Nov. 1713; m. Mary White, b. 30 May 1715, daughter of Stephen White of Southampton. Children: (1) Stephen⁶, b. 18 Sept. 1738, d. in 1770; m. 3 Feb. 1763, Susanna Jarvis, and had five children, including: Jarvis⁷, bapt. 17 Mar. 1765, d. 8 Aug. 1832;

m. 5 Mar. 1786, Ann Whitman. (2) Mary^o, b. 15 Mar. 1741, d. 9 Dec. 1786; m. 10 Feb. 1762, Hobart Conklin. (3) Jeremiah^o, b. 10 Jan. 1743/4, d. in 1819; m. Deborah^s Helme. (4) Naomi^o, b. 13 Aug. 1746, d. 28 Jan. 1750. (5) Isaac^o, b. 9 Oct. 1749; m. (1) 9 Feb. 1777, Angeline Waters; m. (2) Ida Schenck. (6) Peleg^o, b. 10 Apr. 1752; m. 10 Sept. 1785, Esther Brush; their son John^t m. Deborah Fleet. (7) Naomi^o, b. 11 Feb. 1755; m. 11 Feb. 1773, Israel Young. (8) Ruth^o, b. 2 Oct. 1757; m. 9 Mar. 1776, Abiel Titus, Jr.

iii. Abigail^s, m. Reuben Brush.

6. Jonas⁴, b. 8 Dec. 1681.
7. Timothy⁴, b. 17 July 1683.
8. Ann⁴, b. 11 Aug. 1687.

IV. JOHN⁴ WOOD

JOHN⁴ WOOD, born at Huntington, L. I., 15 Apr. 1677, died there in 1751; married first, ————; married second, 13 Oct. 1747, Hannah (———) Wood, said to have been widow of his brother Jeremiah.

He was known as John "Hunter", or "Hunter" John, to distinguish him from another of the name. He conveyed, 10 Jan. 1710/1, to his brother Timothy, land in which Elizabeth widow of Jonas had a life interest.

John and Jotham Wood, sons of John, late deceased, conveyed land in Huntington in 1753.

Children by first wife (record incomplete):

- +1. John⁵, b. abt. 1711.
2. Jotham⁵, m. 9 Jan. 1739/40, Elizabeth Rogers.

V. JOHN⁵ WOOD

JOHN⁵ WOOD, born at Huntington, L. I., about 1711, died there 1 June 1801 in his 90th year (gravestone); married first, 2 Sept. 1736, PHEBE JARVIS, born about 1716, died 3 Oct. 1773 in her 57th year (gravestone); married second, 17 July 1775, Martha (Oldfield) (Huggins) (Titus) Brush, born about 1714, died 24 Aug. 1798 in her 84th year (gravestone), widow of ——— Huggins, John Titus, and Samuel Brush.

Like his father, he was called "Hunter." His will, dated 23 Sept. 1800, proved 15 June 1801, gave a legacy to his daughter Mary Cross and her children, and one-third of the remainder of his estate to the children of his daughter Elizabeth Bloomfield, one-

third to the children of his daughter Phebe Brewster deceased, and one-third to his daughter Ruth Rogers during life and thereafter to be divided between Ruth's three sons and four daughters. He appointed his son-in-law Jonathan Bloomfield of New Jersey, and Obadiah Platt and Zophar Brush, Executors. Witnesses, Jacamiah Brush and Zachariah Rogers.

Children * by first wife:

1. (perhaps) Jarvis^o, bapt. 4 Dec. 1737, (d. young).
2. Elizabeth^o, perhaps bapt. 21 June 1741, d. 22 Aug. 1776; m. 19 Jan. 1758, Jonathan Bloomfield, of Woodbridge, N. J.
- +3. Ruth^o, perhaps bapt. 7 Aug. 1743, d. 26 Dec. 1805; m. (1) 6 Dec. 1761, John^s Rogers; m. (2) 29 Oct. 1800, John Oakley.
4. Mary^o, perhaps bapt. 4 May 1746; m. ——— Cross.
5. Phebe^o, perhaps bapt. 6 Dec. 1749; m. 17 Oct. 1774, Timothy Brewster of New Windsor.

VI. JONAS¹ WOOD, "HALIFAX"

JONAS¹ WOOD, called "Halifax", accompanied his supposed uncle Edmund Wood (see Section I) and the latter's sons to New England, and was with them at Wethersfield, and Stamford, Conn., and in 1644 at Hempstead, L. I. He settled in Southampton, L. I., where he drew land as son-in-law for Mr. Strickland of Hempstead, 2 July 1650. It has therefore been assumed that his wife JOANNA was a daughter of John Strickland. He was probably the Jonas Wood who with John Strickland and others were named as Patentees of Hempstead, 16 Nov. 1644.

He was made a freeman at Southampton with Richard Mills on 7 Oct. 1650, and with Mr. Thomas Topping was one of the five men chosen to regulate town affairs. On 6 Oct. 1651, he was chosen Constable, but refused to serve. He was chosen Constable and Marshal, 6 Oct. 1652. On 1 Dec. 1655, he informed the town that "hee is shortly to remove."

He was at Southampton in 1654, when he prosecuted his attachment of a boat which his wife had sold to Edward Higby of Stratford, but after dragging in Court for nearly a year, the case was settled by mutual agreement.

In 1656 a more complicated case, in which Jonas Wood "Halifax" was involved, was tried in the New Haven Court. Capt.

* The parents of infants baptized at the Huntington Church are not named; the children baptized on the dates given in the text above may not be identical with the children of John Wood, but the names being identical, and the dates close, these baptismal records are applied to them tentatively.

Nathaniel Silvester of Shelter Island had bought a mare from Jonas Wood, and his brother Giles Silvester, having a sloop at Northampton, employed the brothers Thomas and John Cooper to fetch the mare to the "north sea." The mare was unruly and was accidentally killed while in the custody of the Coopers. On 30 Oct. 1655, Capt. Silvester sued Wood* for the value of the mare which had not been delivered to him, and recovered; and Wood thereupon sued the Cooper brothers and recovered from them. The Coopers brought action in the New Haven Court of Magistrates against Giles Silvester, claiming that they were in his employ when the mare was lost and that her death was not due to negligence on their part. The verdict was in favor of the Coopers against Mr. Silvester.

In both of these trials, the testimony of witnesses indicated that Jonas Wood's wife was a capable business woman who took more part in her husband's affairs than married women customarily took at that period.

In or shortly after 1656,† Jonas removed to Huntington, L. I., and in May 1658 he acted with his supposed cousin, Jonas "Oram" as agents for the inhabitants of Huntington in requesting admission to New Haven Colony. The two Jonases also appeared before the Court of Magistrates the same month, on behalf of the town of Huntington in answering a suit brought against the town for a ship that had been seized. Jonas Wood (which Jonas is not specified) again presented the request of Huntington to join New Haven Colony in May 1659.

He died between 20 Apr. and 18 May 1660, and by family tradition was drowned attempting to ford the Peconic River. His children are not certainly known, with the exception of Samuel, who in a conveyance referred to himself as son and heir of Jonas "Halifacks", and hence was probably the eldest son.

* Jonas Wood "Oram" was a member of the jury which brought this verdict against Jonas "Halifax," and the fact that he was permitted to serve on the jury has led some to assume that the two men were not closely related.

† The account given by his descendant, Silas Wood, states that in 1657 he purchased the eastern half of Copaigue, and the Five Necks east of it. This purchase made at Huntington by Jonas Wood, 23 July, 1657, is just the right date for his removal to Huntington, and the deed was witnessed by John Strickland and John Lum, who were the father-in-law and brother-in-law of Jonas "Halifax" if his wife was a Strickland. However, Jonas "Oram" bought from John Strickland in 1666 a neck called "Coppaigue"; this was six years after the death of Jonas "Halifax." Furthermore, a records of lands of Jonas "Oram," in which Edmund is referred to as his father, includes the neck at Copaigue which had formerly been Mr. Strickland's. In view of these facts, we have assigned the 1657 purchase to Jonas "Oram," and think it even more likely that Jonas "Oram" married a daughter of John Strickland than that Jonas "Halifax" did.

Children (list incomplete and not proved):

+1. Samuel², b. probably as early as 1640.

2. Caleb², sold land at Huntington in 1665.

3. Joseph², a cooper, bought part of a farm from Benjamin Jones of Huntington in 1677, sold it to Jonathan Harnett in 1678, and bought land from Daniel Phillips of Newtown in 1679, the town of Huntington granting him additional land the latter year. He exchanged land with Nathaniel Foster, Sr., in 1687, and with Stephen Jarvis bought 12 acres from Edward Higby and Abigail Higby his wife in 1688. He m. 15 Dec. 1681, Eunice Jarvis. On 27 Jan. 1698, with wife Eunice he conveyed to Epenetus Platt, John and Eliphalet Wood witnessing the deed. Joseph Wood, Sr., conveyed 5 May 1702 to Thomas Willetts of Sequetogue. In 1723 Joseph Wood conveyed to Caleb Wood; and in 1727 Joseph Wood of Oyster Bay, weaver, (perhaps his son) released to Caleb and Amos Wood the land his father then lived on. He may have been father of Caleb³ of Huntington, whose will, dated 4 Sept. 1736, proved 10 Nov. 1736, mentioned wife Mary, sons Caleb and Jacob, two daughters (unnamed), brother John Wood, and cousin Thomas Powell.

4. Jonathan²,* a weaver, of Huntington, received a grant of six acres from the town in 1687. He bought land in Huntington in 1686 from John Jones of Smithtown.

VII. SAMUEL² WOOD

SAMUEL² WOOD, born probably as early as 1640, was granted six acres by the town of Huntington, 24 Dec. 1667. He had a wife DEBORAH, and in 1693 they conveyed to their son Joseph, the deed being signed also by Samuel Wood, Jr.

The record of their children is incomplete:

1. Samuel³.

+2. Joseph³.

VIII. JOSEPH³ WOOD

JOSEPH³ WOOD, born at Huntington, L. I., about 1679, died there in 1747 aged 68 years. His wife REBECCA joined him in a conveyance in 1708, and he called himself a weaver in a deed in 1719. The wife named in his will was Penelope, but Rebecca was probably mother of all or most of the children.

His will, dated 15 July 1747, proved 5 Aug. 1747, mentioned his wife Penelope; gave £2 to his grandson Jonah, son of Jonah

* Possibly he was the son of the Rhode Island Jonathan who was indentured to John Smith of Hempstead in 1662.

deceased, when he is of age, and to Jonah's sister Rebecca Wood, £2 when she is eighteen; to the three daughters of his daughter Keziah (Hephzibah, Ruth, and Elizabeth), £10 each; children of his son Joseph (Holly and Sally); son Joshua; daughters of his daughter Rebecca (Phebe and Hannah); his daughters Deborah and Prudence. Executors, his friends Samuel Brush and Daniel Bates. Witnesses: Ananias Brush, James Jackson, and John Brush.

Children:

- +1. Jonah⁴, b. (say 1705).
2. Kezia⁴, m. 16 Apr. 1728, Jehiel Smith.
3. Joseph⁴.
4. Rebecca⁴, m. 19 Nov. 1738, Zophar Platt.
5. Deborah⁴, m. 31 Mar. 1737, Jacob Bunce.
6. Prudence⁴, m. 27 Mar. 1745, Nathaniel Mead of Greenwich, Conn.
7. Joshua⁴, b. 12 Oct. 1716, d. 6 Sept. 1779; m. 30 Mar. 1743, Ruth Brush, b. 26 May 1724, d. 29 Aug. 1807. Children: Samuel, Selah, and Silas, the last named noted as a lawyer, statesman, and historian.

IX. JONAH⁴ WOOD

JONAH⁴ WOOD, born probably about 1705, died at Huntington, L. I., between 1737 and 1740; married, 5 Jan. 1730/1, TEMPERANCE³ WHITMAN, born about 1712, died at Huntington, 26 Dec. 1796, daughter of Zebulon² and Sybil (Lewis) Whitman.

His widow married second, 18 Feb. 1740/1, Nathaniel Buffet, and was probably mother of the following Buffet children, baptized at the Huntington Church: Nathaniel, on 29 Aug. 1742; Zebulon, on 14 Apr. 1745; Phebe, on 17 July 1748; and Joshua, on 6 June 1750.

Children:

1. Rebecca⁵, bapt. 31 [Dec. ?] 1732; probably m. 11 Dec. 1750, Daniel Wickes.
- +2. Jonah⁵, bapt. 20 Apr. 1735.
3. Sybil⁵, bapt. 24 Apr. 1737, named in the will of her grandfather Whitman in 1759, but not in the will of her grandfather Wood in 1747.

X. JONAH⁵ WOOD

LIEUT.-COM. JONAH⁵ WOOD, baptized at Huntington, L. I., 20 Apr. 1735, died there 14 Feb. 1817 in his 83d year (gravestone, Dix Hills); married first, 26 May 1761, SARAH⁶ BRYAN, baptized

at Huntington, 26 Feb. 1737/8, died there 15 Dec. 1765 in her 28th year (gravestone), daughter of Augustine⁵ and Deborah (White) Bryan; married second, Elizabeth ———, * born about Jan. 1745/6, died 11 Dec. 1812 aged 66 years, 11 months (gravestone).

He served in Col. Floyd's Regiment in the Revolutionary War; was with Gen. Woodhull in Aug. 1776 near Hempstead. In 1775 he signed the Association.

His will, dated 15 July 1816, proved 19 Feb. 1817, authorized his Executors to dispose of a farm at a place called Cuba in Huntington on which his son Melancthon B. Wood then lived, also several parcels of land, and the proceeds of the sale to be put at interest, the interest to be paid annually to his son Melancthon B. Wood and Hannah Wood his wife, and after their death the principal to be divided between his grandchildren, Isaac Wood, Henry Wood, Charles Wood, Lot Wood, Ira Wood, Hugh Wood, Keturah Willis and Sarah Wood. To his daughter Deborah Whitman he gave one-half of the household furniture "exclusive of what belonged to my last wife at the time of our marriage", and gave legacies to his grandchildren Phebe, Zebulon, and Melancthon Whitman, and his great-granddaughter Hannah Woolsey. To his granddaughters Sarah, Amelia, and Phebe Scudder, daughters of his deceased daughter Phebe Scudder, all of the household furniture that belonged to their grandmother at the time of her intermarriage with him. He gave his clock to his granddaughter Sarah Scudder. His grandsons Ira and Hugh, two younger sons of his son Melancthon, were to have a home in his house at Dix Hill with their brother Jonah until of sufficient age to go to an apprenticeship. He gave to his grandson Jonah Wood his farm at Dix Hill. Executors, his friends Moses Ralph, Divine Hewlett, and Wm. Wickes. Witnesses: Silas Smith, David Carll, Silas Wood.

Children by first wife:

1. Deborah⁶, bapt. 30 May 1762, d. 11 Feb. 1833; m. at Smithtown, 5 Feb. 1782, Jarvis Whitman, bapt. 9 Mar. 1758, d. 11 Mar. 1835.
- Children:

- i. Phebe⁷.
- ii. Tryphene⁷, b. abt. 1786, d. Sept. 1791 in her 6th year (gravestone).

* She may have been Elizabeth Rogers, baptized at Huntington, 15 Feb. 1745/6.

- iii. Hannah⁷, b. abt. 1788, d. 4 Apr. 1816 aged 28; m. Jesse Woolsey, and had a daughter Hannah⁸.
- iv. Zebulon⁷, b. abt. 1792, d. 18 July 1834 in his 42d year.
- v. Melancthon W.⁷, b. 4 July 1796, d. 18 Sept. 1852.

+2. Melancthon Bryan⁶, bapt. 16 Dec. 1765.

Child by second wife:

- 3. Phebe⁶, b. in 1782, d. 18 Jan. 1816 in her 34th year (gravestone); m. 4 Feb. 1802, Henry Scudder, Jr., son of Lieut. Henry and Phebe (Carl) Scudder. Children:
 - i. Sarah⁷.
 - ii. Amelia⁷.
 - iii. Phebe⁷.
 - iv. Augustus⁷, b. about 1808, d. 20 June 1811 aged 3 years (gravestone).

XI. MELANCTHON BRYAN⁶ WOOD

MELANCTHON BRYAN⁶ WOOD, baptized at Huntington, L. I., 16 Dec. 1765, died there 6 Dec. 1832 in his 67th year (gravestone); married HANNAH⁶ NORTON, born at Huntington, 14 June 1768, died there 11 Apr. 1830 in her 62d year (gravestone), daughter of George⁵ and Sarah (Titus) Norton.

He lived at Dix Hills, Huntington, L. I.

Children:

- 1. Isaac⁷, b. abt. 1786, d. 12 Feb. 1820 in his 34th year (gravestone); m. Angeline Valentine, who d. 13 Feb. 1823 aged 24 (gravestone). Children:
 - i. George Norton⁸.
 - ii. Henry Brewster⁸, m. Eliza Jane Jarvice.
- 2. Keturah⁷, b. abt. 1788, d. 19 Sept. 1791 in her 4th year (gravestone).
- 3. Jonah⁷, b. 7 Dec. 1790, d. after 1832, unmarried. He was commissioned Lieutenant of Capt. Samuel Ireland's Co., 137th Regt., Suffolk Co., N. Y., in 1819.
- 4. Keturah⁷, b. 12 Feb. 1793, d. 7 Feb. 1817 aged 23 years, 11 months, 25 days (gravestone); m. Eliphalet Willets.
- 5. Charles⁷, m. Eliza —, b. abt. Apr. 1801, d. 6 Sept. 1885 aged 84 years, 5 months (gravestone). Children:
 - i. Lewis Smith⁸, m. Kate —, and had George Norton⁹, Andrew Whitman⁹, and Eliza⁹.
 - ii. Egbert⁸, unmarried.
 - iii. Ira⁸.
 - iv. Norton⁸, unmarried.
- +6. Henry⁷, b. 16 Mar. 1798.

7. Lot^r, b. abt. 1801, d. 29 Jan. 1834 in his 33d year (gravestone); m. and had Melancthon^s and another child.
8. Sarah^r, d. young.
9. Ira^r, b. abt. 1805, d. 22 Sept. 1837 in his 33d year (gravestone).
10. Hugh^r, b. abt. 1808, d. 29 Mar. 1831 in his 24th year (gravestone).
11. Sarah^r, b. abt. 1811, d. 27 Feb. 1842 in her 32d year (gravestone), unmarried.

XII. HENRY^r WOOD

HENRY^r WOOD, known as Harry Wood, born at Huntington, L. I., 16 Mar. 1798, died at New York, N. Y., in 1832; married DEBORAH ROGERS, daughter of Zebulon Whitman and Charity (Whitman) Rogers.

Children:

1. John Rogers^s, d. young.
2. Silas Rogers^s, d. young.
3. Henry Clay^s, b. at New York, N. Y., 8 Mar. 1826, d. at Middletown, Conn., 3 Mar. 1892, unmarried. He was a railway receiving clerk for thirty-five years, resided in Jersey City, N. J., and was buried at North Salem, N. Y.
- +4. Anna^s, b. 23 Nov. 1830, d. 23 Apr. 1904; m. 16 Sept. 1856, George Washington^r Miner, M.D., of New York, N. Y.

LOUNSBERRY

I. RICHARD¹ LOUNSBERRY

RICHARD¹ LOUNSBERRY was of Rye, N. Y., as early as 1672, and had married ELIZABETH² PENOYER, born about 1652, daughter of Robert Penoyer, prior to 1677. The "History of Stamford" by Huntington supposes that Richard was in Stamford in 1684, because he and Elizabeth his wife had a son Henry recorded there that year. The record of Henry's birth in Stamford does not prove that he was born there, because in those days vital entries relating to residents were often made in town records even when they did not occur in the towns where recorded, and as Henry settled in Stamford, he could have had the record of his birth entered there, though it actually took place in Rye.

Richard also owned realty in White Plains, N. Y., and removed to that town, selling part of his Rye property between 1673 and 1682. His will, proved 7/8 Dec. 1694, mentioned his wife Elizabeth; daughter Mary; to son John he gave one bed, and to sons



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Thomas and Michael all his right in White Plains; to his son Henry, his right in "Raccone Ridge" and Lame Wills Purchase; and required his son Richard's ten pound note "when time is out according to bargain". His widow Elizabeth was appointed Administratrix.

Children:

1. Mary², probably m. Israel Rogers.
2. John², who on 11 Aug. 1701 conveyed part of his home lot in Rye to his brother-in-law Israel Rogers and Mary his wife. He was probably the Lounsbury who married Abigail Thomas, b. 21 Nov. 1674, daughter of John and Lydia (Parker) Thomas of New Haven, Conn. Her two sons are known from conveyances of Thomas property inherited from her. One was Richard, who was of Kingstown, N. Y., in 1733; the other was Josiah, who settled in New Haven and m. 7 May 1724, Ruth Lines. The latter was ancestor of the Lounsbury family of Bethany, Conn.
3. Thomas².
- +4. Michael², of Stamford, Conn., d. 20 Jan. 1730/1.
5. Henry², b. 15 Aug. 1684; settled in Stamford, Conn., where he m. Mercy Scofield, b. 30 Oct. 1690, daughter of John and Hannah (Mead) Scofield. His children were: Henry; Mercy; Hannah; Nathaniel, m. 14 Jan. 1748, Eunice Brown; Epenetus, m. 25 June 1749/50, Elizabeth Finch; Rachel; Gideon, m. 14 June 1747/8, Deborah Buxton; Nathan, b. in 1723, m. 27 Mar. 1759, Elizabeth (Seeley) Talmadge; and Mary. From Nathan and Elizabeth (Seeley) Lounsbury the line was continued through Enos Lounsbury (m. Caty Waterbury), and Nathan Lounsbury (m. Delia Scofield), to Gov. George Lounsbury, b. 1838, and Gov. Phineas Lounsbury, b. 1841.
6. Richard², m. Elizabeth Du Bois.

II. MICHAEL² LOUNSBERRY

MICHAEL² LOUNSBERRY, born in Rye, N. Y., bought land in Stamford, Conn., on 25 Jan. 1702/3 from Samuel Webb for forty-three pounds and ten shillings. The property was seven acres of upland on the west side of Mill River, and woodland on Pepper Weed Ridge near Taunton. In 1706/7 he obtained twenty-seven acres in the Rocky Neck, and in the same year other land in partnership with Edmund Lockwood, whose sister SARAH³ LOCKWOOD he married 19 June 1707. On 19 Oct. 1709, being called of Stamford, he sold the homelot in Rye which he had inherited from his father Richard Lounsbury, deceased.

He was chosen highway surveyor at Stamford town meeting,

15 Dec. 1719, and again on 5 Jan. 1725/6. On 18 Dec. 1722 he was one of the collectors chosen to "gather ye Revarant Mr. Davenports rate."

He died at Stamford, 20 Jan. 1730/1. His will, dated two days previously, and proved 16 Apr. 1731, mentioned his wife Sarah, brother Henry, and children, Murmouth, Joshua, Nehemiah, Jonathan, Sarah, Jemima and Abigail. The inventory of his estate was taken 17 June 1731 by Samuel Weed and Samuel Hait. His widow Sarah died 7 June 1749. Letters of administration on her estate were granted to Murmouth Lounsberry. The inventory of her estate was taken 31 Aug. 1752, and distribution was ordered in 1754 to her sons Monmouth, Joshua, Nehemiah, and Jonathan, and her daughters Sarah, Jemima, and Abigail.

Children:

1. Elizabeth³, b. 13 June 1708, d. young.
2. Sarah³ (twin), b. 13 June 1708; m. ——— Stewart. She was living in 1791, and was called Sarah Stewart in the distribution of the estate of her brother Jonathan.
3. Michael³, b. 23 Jan. 1709/10, d. 16 Nov. 1730.
4. Jemima³, b. 17 Mar. 171-; m. 29 Apr. 1731, Daniel Hait. She was deceased in 1791 when her brother Jonathan's estate was distributed, and her legal representatives then named were: Jemima Todd, Jacob Hait, Abraham Hait, Daniel Hait, Jr., Israel Hait, Sarah Clark, Elizabeth Clark, and Hannah Hait.
5. Monmouth³, b. 20 Dec. 171-, d. before 1768; m. Jemima ———, who m. (2) Capt. David Waterbury. Distribution of his estate was ordered, 5 Apr. 1768, to his widow Jemima, and the following children: Thomas, Benjamin, Michael, Murmouth, William, Elizabeth, Jemima, Tamar, and Abigail. His legal representatives named in the distribution of the estate of his brother Jonathan in 1791 were: Michael Lounsberry, Monmouth Lounsberry, Elizabeth Waterbury, Jemima Waring, and Abigail Palmer. Tamar and Abigail Lounsberry, children of Jemima, widow of Ensign Monmouth Lounsberry now the wife of Capt. David Waterbury, were baptized at the First Congregational Church of Stamford, 22 Oct. 1769.
6. Joshua³, b. 1 July 1716, d. at North Castle, N. Y., in 1787; m. (1) 3 May 1739, Hannah Scofield, b. 11 Dec. 1718, d. 20 Mar. 1749/50, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Scofield; m. (2) Martha ———, who d. 14 Jan. 1813, aged 88. Between 1759 and 1774 he removed to North Castle. His will, dated 28 May 1787, proved 12 Dec. 1787, mentioned Hannah Smith, Sarah Brown, Lydia Sutherland, Joshua Jr. and the latter's son Silas, and Martha and Mary Ann Sutherland, his granddaughters. His legal representatives named in the distribution of his brother Jonathan's estate in 1791 were: Joshua Lounsberry,

Hannah Smith, and Lydia Sutherland. His son Joshua Jr., b. 4 Oct. 1745, d. 4 Apr. 1826, served in the Revolutionary War. The first wife was mother of the children.

+7. Nehemiah³, b. 23 Dec. 1717, d. 26 Sept. 1790.

8. Abigail³, b. 11 Sept. 1719; m. 16 Apr. 1747, Jacob White. She was living in 1791 when she shared in the distribution of her brother Jonathan's estate.

9. Jonathan³, b. 20 Oct. 1721, d. in 1790, unmarried. The inventory of his estate was filed 15 June 1790 by Nathaniel Webb, Administrator. His estate was ordered distributed, 2 Apr. 1791, to the legal representatives of his deceased brothers, Monmouth, Joshua, and Nehemiah; to his sisters Sarah Stewart and Abigail White; and to the legal representatives of his deceased sister, Jemima Hait.

III. NEHEMIAH³ LOUNSBERRY

NEHEMIAH³ LOUNSBERRY, born at Stamford, Conn., 23 Dec. 1717, died at Bedford, Westchester County, N. Y., 26 Sept. 1790; married at Stamford, 8 Feb. 1744/5, SARAH⁴ WEBB, born at Stamford, 12 Dec. 1725, died after 1798, daughter of Nathaniel³ and Sarah (Webster) Webb.

Shortly after their marriage, Nehemiah and his wife joined the Presbyterian Church in Bedford. His gravestone in the old cemetery in Bedford Village states that he was born in Stamford in the State of Connecticut A.D. 1717, and contained the epitaph:

Death is a debt
To Nature due,
Which I have paid
And so must you.

The death of his widow Sarah has not been found; but on 27 Apr. 1793, Sarah Lounsberry, widow, of Bedford, conveyed land there to Jeremiah and Stephen Lounsberry, farmers, of the same place. In a list of members in the Presbyterian Church dated 1798, her name appears "Sarah Lounsberry, widow of Nehemiah."

Nehemiah served in the Second Regiment (Land Bounty Rights), Westchester County Militia. His sons Phineas, Jeremiah, and Stephen, also served. The will of Nehemiah reads as follows:

"In the name of God, Amen: the 23rd day of March in the year of Our Lord, 1780.

"I, Nehemiah Lounsberry, of Bedford, in the County of Westchester,

Gentleman, being of perfect memory, thanks be given to God, therefore calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my last will and testament that is to say,

"Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God, that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting that at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in my life I give devise and bequeath and dispose of the same, in the following manner and form.

"First—my will is that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied.

"Imprimis:—I give and bequeath unto Sarah, my dearly beloved wife the whole use of all my dwelling house together with the use of one third of all my movables so long as she shall remain my widow.

"I give to my beloved sons, Jeremiah and Pheneas and Stephen Lounsbury, all my lands to be equally divided between my three sons as above said unto them and their heirs and assigns forever.

"I likewise give unto my beloved sons, Jeremiah Pheneas and Stephen all my moveable estate and my Will is that my sons shall pay unto my well beloved daughter Prudence the sum of 70 pounds in silver or gold, and my will is that my sons shall pay unto my daughter, Sarah, and unto my daughter, Lydia, and unto my daughter, Betty the sum of 100 pounds unto each of them and that in gold or silver, and my will is that Jacob Carpenter and Joseph Owen, shall be my executors whom I like wise make and ordain my only and sole executors of this my last will and testament, and I hereby disallow revoke and disannul all and any other former testamentary wills, legacies and executors by me in any way before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

NEHEMIAH LOUNSBURY (Seal)"

The witnesses were Joseph Owen, Thomas Sands, and Esther Owen.

Nehemiah's wife was named as daughter Sarah, wife of Nehemiah Lounsbury, in the will of her father, Nathaniel Webb, dated Stamford, 16 Nov. 1776.

In the distribution of his brother Jonathan's estate in 1791, the legal representatives of Nehemiah were: Jeremiah Lounsbury, Phineas Lounsbury, Stephen Lounsbury, Mary Lyon, Prudence Elliot, Sarah Holmes, Lydia Lounsbury, and Elizabeth Lounsbury. The identity of Mary is uncertain, as Nehemiah did not name such a daughter in his will written in 1780.

Children :

1. Jeremiah⁴, b. in 1746, d. 12 Apr. 1820, unmarried. He is buried in the old cemetery in Bedford Village, and his stone reads: "Jeremiah Lounsberry died April 12 1820 aged 74 years." His will, omitting a long religious preamble, reads as follows:

"I, Jeremiah Lounsbury, of Bedford, County of Westchester and State of New York. Imprimis: I do give and bequeath unto my sister Betsey, the wife of John Haight, one certain feather bed, and the bed furniture and one certain chest, both now in her possession and also the sum of \$400.00 to be in the hands of my executors hereinafter named, which said executors I do hereby make and appoint trustees of the said \$400.00, for and in behalf of my said sister Betsey and her lawful issue respectively in manner following: I order and direct my executors as soon as convenient to put out the said four hundred dollars at lawful interest on good security which said interest I order and direct my said executors to pay over annually to my said sister Betsey during the natural life of her husband, John Haight, and after his death I give the said sum of \$400.00 to my said sister Betsey forever, (if she be then living) and in case of her death I then give and bequeath the said sum to her three children, Sarah, Betsy and Nehemiah, to be equally divided among them share and share alike; and in case one or more of said children should die leaving no issue then it shall go to the survivor of them.

"Unto my nephew, Nehemiah Lounsbury, and to his heirs and assigns forever \$1000.00 to be paid by my executors in one year after my decease; also one trunk marked J L; also one small gilt trunk which was my fathers, also all my books.

"Unto my nephew, James Lounsbury, and to his heirs and assigns forever the sum of \$700.00 to be paid by my executors in one year after my decease also my small trunk marked J L.

"Unto my nephew, Pheneas Lounsbury, and to his heirs and assigns forever the sum of \$700.00 to be paid by my executors in one year after my decease also a small trunk not marked.

"I give unto my nephew, Stephen Lounsbury, Junior and unto the heirs and assigns forever \$700.00 to be paid by my executors in one year after my decease.

"I give unto my niece, Betsey, the wife of Doctor William Minor, and to her heirs and assigns forever the sum of \$200.00 to be paid by my executors in one year after my decease.

"I give unto my sister, Prudence, the widow of Robert Elliot, and to her heirs and assigns forever a note of hand I hold against her for \$100.00 which note I order my executors to give up to her.

"I do give and bequeath unto my brother, Stephen Lounsbury and to his heirs and assigns forever all the rest, residue and remainder of all my personal estate, bonds, notes, money and all assets that I may possess at the time of my decease—he paying my just debts and funeral expenses.

"Lastly, I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my brother Stephen Lounsbury, my nephew Nehemiah Lounsbury and my friend Benjamin

Isaacs executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

"Signed this 13th Day of May in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

JEREMIAH LOUNSBURY (seal)"

2. Phineas⁴, named in his father's will, and in the distribution of his uncle Jonathan's estate in 1791.

+3. Stephen⁴, b. 3 Feb. 1758, d. 3 Dec. 1839.

4. Prudence⁴, m. Robert Elliot, whose widow she is called in the will of her brother Jeremiah in 1818. In Westchester County Deeds is a conveyance given 14 June 1792 by Robert Elliot, late of Bedford, but now of Fish Kill in the County of Dutchess, farmer, and Prudence, his wife.

5. Sarah⁴, m. ——— Holmes; named in her father's will, and in the distribution of her uncle Jonathan's estate in 1791.

6. Lydia⁴, named in her father's will, and in the distribution of her uncle Jonathan's estate in 1791.

7. Betsey⁴, b. 5 Apr. 1769, d. 14 Sept. 1855; m. John Haight. Her gravestone in Buxton Cemetery in Bedford, N. Y., reads "Betsey, widow of John Haight, died September 14 1855 aged 86 yrs 5 mos 9 days." They had children: Sarah, Betsey, and Nehemiah Haight.

IV. STEPHEN⁴ LOUNSBERRY

STEPHEN⁴ LOUNSBERRY, born at Bedford, N. Y., 3 Feb. 1758, died there 3 Dec. 1839; married in Nov. 1783, SALLY⁶ RAYMOND, born at Bedford, 28 Feb. 1765, died there 27 Feb. 1852, daughter of Capt. James⁵ and Susanna (St. John) Raymond.

He served as a private in the Revolutionary War, and his widow applied for a pension 9 May 1833, which was granted. His enlistments are thus stated in the records of the Bureau of Pensions: Dec. 1776 for three months under Capt. Marcus Moseman, Col. Thomas; Sept. 1777 for one month under the same, and three months under Capt. Olmstead, Col. Thomas; Feb. 1779 for two months under Capt. John Thomas, Col. Thomas; in 1779 for eighteen months under Capt. Moseman, Col. Thomas; and in 1782 for six months under Capt. Thomas Hunt, Col. Weisenfeldt.

He and his wife are buried on a farm, situated on the road from Bedford to Mt. Kisco, N. Y. The inscriptions on their stones read as follows: "Stephen Lounsbury died December 3 1839 aged 81 yrs 10 months"; "Sarah, wife of Stephen Lounsbury, died February 27 1852 aged 87 yrs."

His will, dated 11 Sept. 1834, proved 27 Jan. 1840, reads as follows:

"I, Stephen Lounsberry, of Bedford, County of Westchester, State of New York, [we omit the religious preamble].

"I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah Lounsberry one horse, two cows, and six sheep, to be selected by herself out of those that I may leave at my decease, and the riding chair, also \$100.00 and all of the furniture in the house in which we live with the beds, bedding (except one desk which I give to my son, Stephen).

"I hereby direct my executors hereafter named to sell and dispose of all my lands, buildings and tenements with all the appurtenances there unto belonging as soon after my decease as they can be sold, and when the said lands and buildings are converted into money I order and direct the division of the same with the remainder of my personal estate to be made as follows: One third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the whole to be placed by my executors hereafter named on interest and the said interest to be paid by them annually to my said wife during her natural life; provided she shall release all her right of dower in my estate.

"I give unto my sons, Nehemiah Lounsberry, James Lounsberry, Phineas Lounsberry and Stephen Lounsberry, their heirs and assigns $\frac{10}{12}$ part of all of the remainder of my estate and after the decease of my wife, ten twelfths ($\frac{10}{12}$) part of the said $\frac{1}{3}$ part given to my wife during her natural life.

"I give and bequeath to my two daughters, Betsey Minor, the wife of Dr. William Minor, and Sally Purdy the wife of Richard Purdy, the remaining $\frac{2}{12}$ of my estate and after the decease of my wife the remaining $\frac{2}{12}$ part of the $\frac{1}{3}$ part given her during her natural life.

"I appoint my friend, Benjamin Isaacs of Bedford aforesaid and Phineas, Nehemiah and James Lounsberry, three of my sons, executors of this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills and testaments by me made.

STEPHEN LOUNSBERRY (LS)"

Children:

+1. Elizabeth^s, b. 3 Sept. 1784, d. at New York City, 22 Dec. 1863; m. 18 June 1805, William Wescott^s Miner, M.D., b. at Lyme, Conn., 24 Aug. 1780, d. at New York City, 20 Mar. 1863.

2. Sarah^s, m. Richard E. Purdy, of New York City. Their children were:

i. Richard Lounsberry^s, a director of the Harlem Bank in New York City.

ii. Sarah^s, m. ——— Hatch.

iii. Elizabeth^s, m. Charles Ruston, a lawyer, of White Plains, N. Y.

iv. Edward^s.

3. Nehemiah^s, b. 4 June 1790, d. at Bedford, N. Y., 28 Mar. 1855. His gravestone is on the farm where his parents are buried.

4. James⁵, b. 3 June 1795; m. (1) Maria Pell, by whom he had two children; m. (2) Ann Phillips Rundle, by whom he had six children:
 - i. Mary⁶.
 - ii. John⁶.
 - iii. Anna⁶, m. Benjamin Ambler of Bedford, N. Y.
 - iv. Richard Purdy⁶, d. 23 Oct. 1911; m. in 1878 Edith Haggin, daughter of James B. Haggin, a successful mine owner. Mr. Lounsbery left an estate of two millions, most of it to his widow, who m. (2) George Bowen De Long of San Francisco, son of Frank C. De Long, State Senator of California, and grandson of George B. La Mont, a former Justice of the Supreme Court of New York. Mr. Lounsbery had two children: Richard⁷; and Edith⁷, who m. (1) in 1906 Henry Pierrepont Perry, a broker of New York City, from whom she was divorced in 1916, and m. (2) J. Lorimer Worden, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, and a grandson of Admiral John L. Worden who commanded the Monitor in her fight with the Merrimac.
 - v. James⁶, m. (1) Emily Jennings; m. (2) Clara Croxon.
 - vi. Leonora⁶, living unmarried in 1925.
 - vii. Henry Rundle⁶, d. in the Long Island College Hospital, 2 Nov. 1927, in his 76th year; m. (1) Helen D. Van Vleck; m. (2) Clara Bogardus. Mr. Lounsbery was educated at Bedford Academy and Williamson Preparatory School. He engaged in the real estate business in New York City, specializing in northern Westchester County property. Earlier in his career, he was associated with his brother in the mining business in Colorado, and was also in the brokerage business. He was known as a sportsman, being interested in golf and trotting horses. At the time of his death, he was a Deputy Sheriff of Westchester County, and a member of the local Republican Committee. His children by his first wife were: Florence⁷ (Mrs. Fred V. Alexander of New York); and Henry Rundle⁷ Lounsbery of New York. His children by his second wife were: DeWitt⁷ Lounsbery, m. Nellie Rasbach, and d. 27 Sept. 1925; Margaret⁷; Beatrice⁷ (Mrs. J. P. Renwick of Mt. Kisco); and Phillips⁷ Lounsbery.
 - viii. Emma⁶.
5. Phineas⁵, b. 5 June 1797, d. 26 Dec. 1879; m. Charlotte R. Lyon, b. 14 Feb. 1814, d. 8 Apr. 1850. They are buried in Bedford Union Cemetery. Their children were:
 - i. Mary Jane⁶.
 - ii. Sarah Elizabeth⁶, m. Henry Palmer; had a son Walter.
 - iii. Clarissa⁶, m. (1) ——— Newman; m. (2) Dr. Jared Green Wood; no issue.

- iv. Caroline^o, m. Dr. Drummond. Children: Charlotte^r (Mrs. Wegman of Yonkers, N. Y.); Mary^r (Mrs. Thompson of Bedford, N. Y.); and Louise^r (Mrs. ——— of Stamford, Conn.).
 - v. Seth Stephen^o, unmarried.
 - vi. William Henry^o, m. ——— Fowler. Children: Henry H. Fowler^r, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y.; and William and Charlotte, who d. young.
6. Stephen^o, m. (1) Abby Maria Purdy, who d. in New York City, 8 Apr. 1825 in her 24th year, and is buried in the Bedford Union Cemetery; m. (2) Johanna Hoyt. Children:
- i. Lucretia^o.
 - ii. James^o.
 - iii. John^o.
 - iv. Alfred^o, of Bridgeport, Conn.

ROGERS

I. WILLIAM¹ ROGERS

WILLIAM¹ ROGERS came to Wethersfield, Conn., with Rev. Richard Denton's party, and before 1640 owned five pieces of land there, all of which adjoined lands of Thomas Wickes, to whom he may have been related. In 1640 he and Wickes, together with the Woods and others, joined Denton in the migration to Stamford, Conn.

From 1649 to 1656 he was living in Hempstead, Long Island, and he removed to Huntington, of which he was one of the purchasers. No record of his death has been found; the year has been stated in printed sources as early as 1658 and as late as 1684. The earlier date is more probable, and it is practically certain that he was dead when his wife made her will in 1669.

Statements that he was a son of Thomas Rogers of the *Mayflower* appear to have no foundation on fact. According to persistent tradition among his descendants, he belonged to the family of Rev. John Rogers, the "martyr," who was burned at the stake for heresy in 1555.

Thomas Wickes accompanied Rogers in his migrations, dying at Huntington in 1671, and his will referred to land he had purchased of Noah Rogers (son of William). Perhaps he and William Rogers were brothers-in-law.

He married ANNE ———. She is said to have been daughter of Edmund Sherman, who came from Dedham, co. Essex, Eng., settled in Wethersfield, and died in New Haven in 1641. Edmund was father of Rev. John Sherman of Watertown, Mass., and of Mr. Samuel Sherman, Magistrate, of Stratford, Conn. Edmund had a daughter Ann, baptized 15 Sept. 1601, who was still unmarried in 1625. Her identity with the wife of William Rogers has not been proved; the only Rogers child who received a Sherman name was Samuel, and Ann Sherman was born somewhat early to permit of the identification. The wife of William Rogers could have been born as late as 1610 or 1615.

The will of Anne Rogers of Huntington, dated 22 Nov. 1669, mentioned her son Obadiah, to whose eldest son she gave £40; sons John, Noah, and Samuel; and daughters Mary and Hannah. Witnesses: Wm. Leverage and Cattorne Jones. At the request of the legatees, Samuel Titus was appointed Executor, 21 Feb. 1669/70. Although Jonathan was not named in the will, he was called "brother" by Noah in a conveyance and was certainly son of William, though possibly by a former wife.

Children (order of birth uncertain):

1. Obadiah², of Southampton, L. I.; had a son Obadiah³, b. 1655, d. 5 May 1729, who had also a son Obadiah⁴.
- +2. Jonathan², b. abt. 1637, d. in 1707.
3. John², b. (say 1642), d. at Branford, Conn., in 1676, without issue. His will was presented by his brother Noah in June 1676, but the will is not found on record.
4. Noah², b. (say 1646), d. at Branford, 8 Oct. 1725; m. 8 Apr. 1673, Elizabeth Taintor, b. 22 June 1655, d. 9 Dec. 1732. His right in the estate of his brother John is referred to in 1688 in Branford Land Records. Noah conveyed 13 June 1699 to his "brother" Jonathan Rogers, land in Huntington. Children at Branford:
 - i. Mary³, b. 14 Apr. 1675; m. William Barnes.
 - ii. John³, b. 3 Nov. 1677, d. 9 Feb. 1764; m. 17 June 1713, Lydia Frisbie, b. abt. 1690, d. 3 June 1751.
 - iii. Josiah³, b. 31 Jan. 1679/80, d. 29 Dec. 1757; m. (1) Ruth Wheeler; m. (2) Lydia Goodsell.
 - iv. Anna³, m. in 1704 Isaac Barnes.
 - v. Hezekiah³, d. in 1767, without issue.
 - vi. Noah³, b. abt. 1688, d. 28 Apr. 1766; m. 28 Nov. 1722, Elizabeth Wheeler.
 - vii. Elizabeth³, bapt. in 1695; m. (1) 25 July 1722, Abiel Frisbie; m. (2) Joseph Palmer.

5. Samuel².*
6. Mary².*
7. Hannah².

II. JONATHAN² ROGERS

JONATHAN² ROGERS, born about 1637, died at Huntington, N. Y., in 1707; married REBECCA ———.

Children (record incomplete):

1. Jonathan³, b. abt. 1668, d. 17 Jan. 1749; m. (1) ———; m. (2) 2 Dec. 1740, Mary (——) Barker. Children: Thomas⁴, b. 1698, had wives Ruth and Phebe; Jonathan⁴, b. 1701, m. Hannah Whitman; Isaiah⁴, b. 1703, d. 1750; m. Dorcas Gildersleeve; Noah⁴, m. 18 Feb. 1734/5, Kezia Whitman; Jeremiah⁴ or Jacamiah⁴; and Elizabeth⁴, d. 13 May 1721.

2. Joseph³, d. in 1731; was Town Trustee at Huntington many years.

+3. John³.

4. Obadiah³, b. abt. 1678, d. 7 Feb. 1759; m. Phebe Griffin, daughter of Samuel Griffin of Stratford, Conn. One of his children was Hezekiah⁴ (1703-1781), who m. 29 Mar. 1725, Ruth Scudder, and had a large family including: Obadiah⁵, bapt. 24 Mar. 1737/8, d. before 1778, m. 23 Jan. 1759, Mary Rogers, and had five children, one of whom was: Zebulon⁶, bapt. 31 Jan. 1762, d. 4 Mar. 1820, m. Rhoda Lefferts and had sons Moses⁷ and Abel⁷. This Zebulon⁶ has sometimes been confused with Zebulon Whitman⁶ Rogers (see below). Another child of Obadiah³ was Phebe⁴, who m. 15 Dec. 1725, Philip Platt.

5. David³, d. in 1758; m. Jane ———. Children: Samuel⁴; Benjamin⁴; Jane⁴, m. John Brush; and Rebecca⁴, m. ——— Brush.

6. Mary³, b. abt. 1694, d. Nov. 1761; m. Jacob Brush.

III. JOHN³ ROGERS

A conveyance from Jonathan² Rogers, Sr., and Rebecca his wife, to their son JOHN³ ROGERS, dated 24 June 1699, proves his parentage [Huntington Records, vol. 2, p. 248]. He was probably born as early as 1675, and is said to have been living in 1730, when he gave a conveyance.

The "Scudder Papers" at the Huntington Historical Society place the next John Rogers (IV) as of unknown parentage.

* The will of Anne Rogers contains the following: "I give unto Samuel and to my daughter Mary three sheep going in his lot. I give unto my son Samuel one heifer," etc. Some suppose there was no son Samuel, but that a son-in-law Samuel Messenger, probable husband of Mary, was intended. Samuel Titus, who is another possibility for a son-in-law, may be meant. However, it was unusual to refer to a son-in-law in a will by his given name only.

Although positive proof is lacking, there is reason to believe that John (III) was father of the following children:

+1. John⁴, b. (say 1700).

2. James⁴, b. (say 1710), d. in 1744; m. 17 Mar. 1735/6, Mary Smith. His will, dated 21 Dec. 1743, proved 9 Aug. 1744, named his wife Mary, son James, and daughters Mary, Deborah, and Rebecca. He appointed his wife, brother John Rogers, and brother-in-law Jacob Rogers, Executors. [Jacob Rogers married 28 May 1732, Sarah Smith, probably sister of the wife of James Rogers.] Children:

- i. Mary⁵, bapt. 20 Mar. 1736/7.
- ii. Deborah⁵, bapt. 2 July 1738.
- iii. James⁵.
- iv. Rebecca⁵, bapt. 8 Jan. 1743/4.

IV. JOHN⁴ ROGERS

JOHN⁴ ROGERS, born presumably at Huntington, N. Y., about 1700, died after 1777; married at Huntington, 30 Nov. 1725, JEMIMA³ WHITMAN, daughter of Zebulon² and Sybil (Lewis) Whitman.

He was named as brother in the will of James Rogers in 1744. On 12 June 1777, John Rogers, Sr., of Huntington, conveyed for love and affection to his son Zachariah Rogers, land at Half Hollow Hills; deed not recorded until May 1807 [Suffolk County Deeds].

Children (record incomplete):

1. Zechariah⁵, perhaps bapt. 25 Jan. 1735/6.
- +2. John⁵, bapt. 12 Mar. 1737/8.

V. JOHN⁵ ROGERS

JOHN⁵ ROGERS, baptized at Huntington, N. Y., 12 Mar. 1737/8, died there in 1791; married, 6 Dec. 1761, RUTH⁶ WOOD, born about 1738, died 26 Dec. 1805, daughter of John⁵ and Phebe (Jarvis) Wood. She married second, 29 Oct. 1800, John Oakley.

His will, dated 19 Mar. 1788, proved 11 Jan. 1792, named his wife Ruth, two eldest daughters Phebe and Mary, two youngest daughters Deborah and Elizabeth, and sons Zebulon Whitman Rogers, and John and Jervis Rogers. Son John and friends John Oakley and Jacobus Nostran, Executors. Witnesses: Zachariah Rogers, Esther Dinge, and Ebenezer Rogers.

Children:

1. Phebe⁶, bapt. 9 May 1762.
2. John⁶, bapt. 2 Sept. 1764.
3. Mary⁶.
- +4. Zebulon Whitman⁶, bapt. 2 Apr. 1769.
5. Jarvis⁶, bapt. 9 June 1776; m. Mary Mowbray. Their daughter Mary⁷ Rogers m. Joshua B. Smith, State Assemblyman to Albany, and had Ellen Mowbray⁸ Smith who m. her second cousin, Dr. Jarvis Rogers Mowbray of Bay Shore, L. I.
6. Deborah⁶, b. in 1779; m. ——— Rolph.
7. Elizabeth⁶, m. Zebulon Brush; they had a son John Rogers⁷ Brush, and a daughter Elizabeth⁷ Brush, b. 28 Mar. 1803, d. 3 Jan. 1892, who m. John Van Wyck and had a son Samuel⁸ Van Wyck who m. his second cousin Eliza Ketcham, daughter of Zebulon and Anna (Whitman) Ketcham.

VI. ZEBULON WHITMAN⁶ ROGERS

ZEBULON WHITMAN⁶ ROGERS, baptized at Huntington, N. Y., 2 Apr. 1769, died at West Hills, Huntington, 3 Dec. 1826; married 30 Dec. 1792, CHARITY⁵ WHITMAN, who died 31 Aug. 1819, daughter of Nathaniel⁴ and Martha (Smith) Whitman.

His will, dated 1 Sept. 1823, proved 13 Dec. 1826, named his daughters Deborah Wood and Ruth Rogers, the latter receiving household furniture; and sons Silas Rogers and Jarvis Rogers. Friends Nathaniel Chichester, John Oakley and Zebulon Brush, Executors. "I also appoint my Executors guardians of my two youngest children during their minority." Witnesses: Asa Chichester, Jacob Mott and Silas Wood.

Children:

1. John⁷, d. 6 June 1820, without issue; m. Sally Van Wyck.
- +2. Deborah⁷, m. Henry Wood, b. 16 Mar. 1798, d. in 1832.
3. Silas⁷.
4. Ruth⁷, b. in 1809; m. Alfred Hubbs.
5. Jarvis⁷, d. unm.

BARLOW

I. THOMAS¹ BARLOW

JOHN¹ and THOMAS¹ BARLOW settled early in Fairfield, Conn. Apparently Thomas was the younger, and it is probable that they were near kinsmen. John¹ died in 1674, and his widow Ann in 1684, leaving a son John² and several daughters. John² was great-grandfather of Joel Barlow, the poet-diplomatist.

Thomas Barlow had six acres granted by the town, on the northwest corner of the Frost Square, which was recorded 3 Dec. 1653. The name was sometimes spelled *Barley*. He married ROSE² (SHERWOOD) RUMBLE, daughter of the first Thomas Sherwood of Fairfield, and widow of Thomas Rumble of Stratford, by whom she had a daughter Bethia Rumble who married Robert Stuart of Norwalk.

His will, dated 8 Sept. 1658, reads in part: "J Thomas Barlowe. . . . Giue vnto Rose my beloued Wiffe a fourth part of all my moueable estate And to haue the Vse of all my howsing and Lands during the space of six years. J Giue vnto my three daughters Phebe Deborah and Mary all the rest of my estate equally to be deuided amongst them. each daughter to haue a mare and a ewe Jmproued for their use. J doe hereby make my beloued Wiffe my sole Executrix. daughters shall haue ther full portions at ther owne dispose at the Age of sixteen years. . . . Trustie and Welbeloued ffreind M^r Thomas Pell now of ffairfeild to be ouerseer." Witnesses: Andrew Ward, John Banks.

The inventory totaled £465-13-00; debts hopeful, £30; debts payable out of the estate, £45. In 1673 Phebe Barlow alias Olmstead receipted to Edward Nash and her mother for her portion, the receipt being witnessed by her sisters Deborah and Mary Barlow.

The widow Rose married third, Edward Nash, of Stratford and Norwalk, a widower with two children, Hannah (wife of Deliverance Wakelee) and John. He died in 1699; Rose died before him.

Children, born at Fairfield:

+1. Phebe², b. 27 Feb. 1650/1; m. 1 May 1673, James² Olmstead, of Norwalk.

2. Deborah², m. 1 May 1684, John Burrirt of Stratford, who d. 1 Feb. 1726/7.
3. Mary², d. 2 Sept. 1711; m. 1 May 1684, John Nash of Norwalk, her step-brother, who d. 1712/3.

BETTS

I. THOMAS¹ BETTS

THOMAS¹ BETTS settled in Guilford, Conn., as early as 1650, and removed to Norwalk not long after 1660. He was accepted for a freeman of Connecticut Colony, Oct. 1664. He was one of those who petitioned in May 1672 for "the begining of a plantation neare the backside of Norwalke."

His will, dated 10 May 1688, and proved the same year, mentioned his wife Mary, her own children and her grandchild Hannah Camp; sons Thomas, John, Daniel, and James Betts; daughters Mary wife of John Raymond and daughter Sarah Betts. It is believed, despite the terms of the will, that MARY was his only wife, and that she was mother of all the children. The births of four children of Thomas and Mary were recorded in Guilford, while Samuel was born in Milford. Their births are misstated in Selleck's "History of Norwalk."

Children:

- +1. Mary², b. probably abt. 1646; m. 10 Dec. 1664, John² Raymond.
2. Thomas², b. about 1648; m. 13 Jan. 1680, Sarah Marvin.
3. John², b. 30 June 1650; m. (1) ————; m. (2) after 1702 Sarah (Kellogg) Brinsmade, daughter of Daniel Kellogg, and widow of Daniel Brinsmade.
4. Hannah², b. 22 Nov. 1652; m. at Milford, Conn., 13 Nov. 1672, Samuel Camp.
5. Stephen², b. 10 May 1655, d. young.
6. Daniel², b. 4 Oct. 1657, d. 8 Feb. 1758 aged "104"; m. Dec. 1692, Deborah Taylor, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Ketcham) Taylor.
7. Samuel², b. 4 Apr. 1660; m. at Norwalk, 10 Dec. 1692, Judith Reynolds, daughter of John Reynolds of Greenwich.
8. James², b. in 1663; m. Hannah Bouton, b. in 1675, daughter of John and Abigail (Marvin) Bouton.
9. Sarah²; m. at Norwalk, 5 Mar. 1695/6, Joseph St. John, b. Apr. 1664, d. 26 Sept. 1731, son of Mark and Elizabeth (Stanley) St. John.

BREWSTER

I. ELDER WILLIAM¹ BREWSTER

WILLIAM¹ BREWSTER, son of William (died 1590) and Prudence Brewster of Scrooby, co. Nottingham, England, was born about 1566 and matriculated at Cambridge University, 3 Dec. 1580. He did not remain for a degree, but entered the service of Sir William Davison, by whom he was employed abroad from 1583 to 1587. Returning to Scrooby, he was appointed "Post" there on the great North Road from London to Scotland. He married, probably about 1588, MARY ———, born about 1569.

He managed the post-house until 1607. During this period, he adopted the tenets of Puritanism and became a leader in the movement. He printed forbidden religious matter, and once was sent to prison. He fled to Holland late in 1607, and was elected ruling elder at Leyden not later than 1613. Here he continued his activity in the printing of "heretical" books, sometimes making secret trips to England.

He was chosen to lead the first band of Pilgrims to America, and is believed to have been the author of the Mayflower Compact, which he was the fourth to sign. He was Chaplain of the first military company organized at Plymouth under Capt. Myles Standish for service against the Indians, and was Deputy in 1636. He was teaching and ruling elder of the Plymouth Plantation for many years, and died 10 Apr. 1644. His wife Mary had died at Plymouth, 17 Apr. 1627.

In a deposition before a magistrate in Leyden, 25 June 1609, he stated his age as 42 years, that of his wife Mary as 40, and that of his son Jonathan as 16. His children are not all known, and one or more may not have come to this country. Sir Robert Naunton, Secretary of State, in a letter dated 1 Aug. 1619, referring to the efforts of King James to apprehend Brewster, wrote: "Brewster is frightened back into the Low Countries," and two days later he wrote that "Brewster's son has conformed and comes to church." This son was not Jonathan, who was at Leyden with him, and Love and Wrestling were too young for the reference to pertain to them. There was probably an older son who remained in England. Again, Bradford wrote in his notice of Elder Brewster's death: "After he came into Holland he suffered much

hardship, after he had spent the most of his means, having a great charge and many children." This too would indicate that he had more children than are accounted for. His wife and sons Love and Wrestling accompanied him on the *Mayflower*. Jonathan came on the *Fortune* in 1621, and Patience and Fear on the *Ann* in 1623.

Children :

1. Edward², may be the conformist son who was in England in 1619.
- +2. Jonathan², b. 12 Aug. 1593, d. 7 Aug. 1659.
3. Patience², d. in 1634; m. 5 Aug. 1624, Gov. Thomas Prentice, who d. 29 Mar. 1673.
4. Fear², d. 12 Dec. 1634; m. in 1626 (as his second wife) Isaac Allerton.
5. Love², d. at Duxbury in 1650; m. 15 May 1634, Sarah Collier, who d. 26 Apr. 1691.
6. Wrestling², d. after 1627, unmarried.
7. Child², buried at Leyden, 20 June 1609.

II. JONATHAN² BREWSTER

JONATHAN² BREWSTER, born at Scrooby, co. Nottingham, England, 12 Aug. 1593, died at New London, Conn., 7 Aug. 1659; married first, ————, who died at Leyden and was buried 10 May 1619; married second, 10 Apr. 1624, LUCRETIA OLDHAM of Derby, England, probably sister of John Oldham. She died 4 Mar. 1678/9.

He came to Plymouth, Mass., on the *Fortune* in 1621, and removed about 1630 to Duxbury, representing the latter town as Deputy to the Plymouth Colony General Court in 1639, 1641, 1642, 1643 and 1644. He was in command of the Plymouth Trading Company on the Connecticut River in June 1636. In 1637 he was a military commissioner in the Pequot War, in 1642 a member of the Duxbury committee to raise forces in the Narragansett alarm of that year, and a member of Capt. Myles Standish's Duxbury Company in the military enrollment of 1643. He was prominent in the formation of the settlement of Duxbury and in the establishment of its church; sometimes practiced as an attorney, and was styled "Gentleman."

He engaged in the coasting trade and was master of a small vessel plying from Plymouth along the coast. In this way he

became acquainted with the harbor of Pequot, and in 1649 removed there, being prominent in the settlement of the town which was later named New London. He was chosen Town Clerk in 1649, and received that year his first grant of land from Uncas, Sachem of the Mohegans. He had a large farm at Brewster's Neck, in the present town of Preston. He served as Deputy to the Conn. General Court, Sept. 1650, May 1655, May 1656, May and Oct. 1657, and May and Oct. 1658; and was chosen Assistant [Judge] for "Pequett" in May 1657.

Children by second wife:

1. William³, b. 9 Mar. 1625; m. 15 Oct. 1651, Mary Greame [Graham?] of London; "probably went to London."
- +2. Mary³, b. 16 Apr. 1627; m. 12 Nov. 1645, John² Turner.
3. Jonathan³, b. 17 July 1629; "probably went to England."
4. Ruth³, b. 3 Oct. 1631, d. 1 May 1677; m. (1) 14 Mar. 1651, John Pickett; m. (2) Charles Hill of Barley, co. Derby, Eng.
5. Benjamin³, b. 17 Nov. 1633, d. 14 Sept. 1710; m. Feb. 1659, Anne (Addis) Dart, who d. 9 May 1709, widow of Ambrose Dart, of Boston, Mass. He was Deputy for Norwich to the Conn. General Court, May 1668, Oct. 1679, May 1681, May 1682, May, July and Oct. 1686, May, Sept. and Oct. 1689, May and Oct. 1690, May, June and Oct. 1692, Oct. 1693, May and Oct. 1694, May and Oct. 1695, Oct. 1696, and May 1697, and Deputy for Preston, May 1693. He was commissioned Lieutenant of the New London County Troop, Oct. 1673, Lieutenant of the Norwich Train Band, May 1692, and Captain of the latter, May 1693. He also served for a long term of years, beginning in 1686, as Commissioner [Judge] for Norwich, and later for Norwich and Preston.
6. Elizabeth³, b. 1 May 1637; m. (1) 7 Sept. 1653, Peter Bradley, who d. 3 Apr. 1662; m. (2) Christopher Christophers.
7. Grace³, b. 1 Nov. 1639; m. 4 Aug. 1659, Daniel Wetherell.
8. Hannah³, b. 3 Nov. 1641; m. Samuel Starr.

BRYAN

ENGLISH ORIGIN

The name was usually spelled Bryan by its members, but sometimes Bryant in the public records. The grandfather of the immigrant was quite probably the ROBERT BRYAN who was buried at Aylesbury, co. Buckingham, 31 Dec. 1604. By his wife JOAN, who was buried 22 Mar. 1581/2, he was father of Thomas; Christopher, bapt. 29 July 1565; Jane, bapt. 12 Sept. 1567; Robert, bapt. 13 Mar. 1569/70; Margaret, bapt. 3 July 1575; and perhaps others. It may be the same Robert who married at Aylesbury, 3 Oct. 1585, Agnes Carpenter, and had a son Roger bapt. 31 May 1589.

I. THOMAS BRYAN

THOMAS BRYAN was buried at Aylesbury, 21 Oct. 1611. He married there, 9 June 1585, FRANCES BOWLING, who was bapt. at Aylesbury, 13 Mar. 1569/70. She was daughter of Thomas Bowling, who was buried at Aylesbury, 6 Jan. 1596/7, and Elizabeth the widow of Thomas Bowling was buried 6 Jan. 1606/7. It is not certain that this Thomas Bryan was the son of the Robert named above, because more than one Thomas Bryan appears in Aylesbury records at this period. There was a Thomas who had the following children baptized: William, 12 Mar. 1579/80; Thomas, 20 June 1581; and Nathaniel, 21 Oct. 1584. These children did not belong to our Thomas, for they were born prior to the date of his marriage. One Thomas had Anne bapt. July 1587, the other Thomas had Robert bapt. 22 Sept. 1587. We are informed that the Aylesbury Parish Register contains the baptisms of the following children of Thomas: Michael in 1588; Elizabeth in 1590; William in 1591; a child in 1593; John in 1595; Rebecca in 1597; Elizabeth, 2 Nov. 1600; Anne in 1601; Alexander, 9 Sept. 1602; Frances, 29 Mar. 1604; and Mary, 19 Apr. 1606. Since Frances Bowling appears to have been quite young when she married Thomas Bryan, it is quite possible that all the above were her children. Probably a search of the Bryan probate records in England would make our knowledge and assumptions more positive. It seems clearly established, however, that the founder of the American family was a son of Thomas and Frances (Bowling) Bryan.

II. ALEXANDER¹ BRYAN

ALEXANDER¹ BRYAN, baptized at Aylesbury, co. Buckingham, 9 Sept. 1602, died at Milford, Conn., between 20 July and 6 Nov. 1679. He married first, in England, ANNE BALDWIN, baptized at North Church, Hertford, in Mar. 1605/6, died at Milford, 20 Feb. 1661/2. She was the only child of Robert and Joan Baldwin, her father dying the same month she was baptized. She was granddaughter of Henry and Alice (King) Baldwin of Dunderidge in Aston Clinton, Buckingham, Henry being eldest son of Richard and Ellen Baldwin. The will of Henry Baldwin in 1599 mentioned his son Robert; and the will of his widow Alice in 1622 mentioned her granddaughter Anne. Anne Bryant and her son Richard were named in the will of her uncle Richard Baldwin in 1639. On 20 July 1663, Richard Bryan of Milford, merchant, and Alexander Bryan of Milford, merchant, his father, conveyed to Edward Baldwin of Beaconsfield, co. Bucks, gentleman, property which was given to the said Richard and his mother Anne Bryan by the will of Richard Baldwin.

Mr. Bryan married second, about 1663, Susannah, widow of Samuel Fitch, previously the widow of William Whiting of Hartford. She died at Middletown, Conn., at the home of her son-in-law Rev. Nathaniel Collins, 6 July 1673.

Mr. Bryan had received a good education, and sometimes appeared as attorney for others before the General Court, among other cases defending Deputy-Governor Ludlow in the Staples slander suit. He was one of the original settlers of Milford, and was one of the five trustees who took title for the body of planters. In 1640 when the Milford train band was organized, Mr. Bryan was made Ensign. He was usually referred to by this title in the New Haven Colony records, and in July 1665 was confirmed Ensign by the General Court of Connecticut Colony.

Mr. Bryan was a wealthy merchant. As early as 1640 he sent a vessel to Boston laden with furs, which brought back such goods as were needed by the planters. In 1650 the town granted him land on which to set a warehouse, and he built a wharf which he resigned to the town in 1653. It is said that he sent his ships to England, to the Azores, to Virginia, and as far east as Nova Scotia.

He was appointed Commissioner (or Judge) for Milford by the General Court of Connecticut Colony in 1666 and 1667. In 1668 he was elected an Assistant of the Colony and was reelected for ten consecutive years thereafter, serving until May 1679. He was a member of the War Council in Nov. 1673 for the trouble with the Dutch, and also in 1675 and 1676 for the duration of King Philip's War.

Only child:

+1. Richard².

III. RICHARD² BRYAN

RICHARD² BRYAN, born in England, died _____ ; married MARY² PANTRY, daughter of William¹ and Margaret Pantry of Hartford.

He married second, 15 July 1679, Mercy Wilmot, baptized at New Haven, Conn., 21 May 1648, daughter of Benjamin Wilmot Jr. by his wife Elizabeth, who had previously been the wife of _____ Heaton; Mrs. Wilmot married third, William Judson.

Mr. Bryan married third, Elizabeth² (Powell) Hollingsworth, born 16 June 1641, died 10 Jan. 1706, daughter of Elder Michael¹ and Abigail Powell of Boston. She married first, 23 Aug. 1659, Richard Hollingsworth, and after Mr. Bryan's death she married third, 24 Oct. 1705, Governor Robert Treat, of Milford.

Mr. Bryan was a prosperous merchant and had extensive holdings not only in Milford and New Haven, but in Elizabethtown, N. J., Providence, R. I., and elsewhere. He was appointed Commissioner (or Justice of the Peace) for Milford, May 1689.

Children by first wife:

1. Mary³, b. 15 Feb. 1649/50, bapt. with her brother Alexander 21 May 1654, d. between 1708 and 1718; m. (1) 28 Feb. 1666, John Maltby, who was lost at sea in 1676; m. (2) Rev. Joseph Taylor of Southampton, L. I., who d. 4 Apr. 1682; m. (3) 30 Jan. 1690, John Howell Jr., of Southampton, who d. 8 Mar. 1692.*

+2. Alexander³, b. perhaps 1652, bapt. 21 May 1654, d. 19 Aug. 1701; m. Sybil Whiting.

3. Hannah³, b. the last of Aug. 1654, bapt. 3 Sept. 1654; m. 20 Nov. 1672, Rev. John Harriman, bapt. at New Haven, Conn., 24 Jan. 1646, d.

* By her first husband, Mary had: (1) John Maltby, b. 1 June 1673, d. 27 June 1706; m. Susanna Clark, and had Mary, first wife of Judge Hugh Gelston, and Sarah. (2) Mary Maltby, b. 1 June 1673, m. Maj. Joseph Fordham (see WOODHULL, Section V). By her second husband she had: (3) Joseph Taylor, d. before 2 Oct. 1718, without issue. By her third husband she had: (4) Sybil Howell, b. 9 Aug. 1691.

. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1667, and settled in Elizabethtown, N. J.

4. Sarah³, b. 24 Apr. 1657, d. 16 Sept. 1698; m. (1) 23 Oct. 1678, Samuel Fitch, Jr., who d. about 1690; m. (2) Mungow Nisbett.

5. Samuel³, b. 2 Apr. 1660, d. in 1698; m. 25 Dec. 1683, Martha Whiting, daughter of Rev. John and Sybil (Collins) Whiting. He was appointed Captain of Milford train band, May 1692.

6. John³, bapt. June 1662, d. July 1662.

7. Abigail³, b. 22 Nov. 1663, d. young.

8. Richard³, b. 8 Oct. 1666, d. 18 Jan. 1734/5; m. Sarah³ Platt, daughter of Josiah² and Sarah (Canfield) Platt, bapt. 1 Mar. 1673/4, d. 1749 or 1750, having m. (2) James Fenn.

9. Frances³, b. 13 Feb. 1668/9, d. 21 Sept. 1703; m. about 1689, Capt. Joseph Treat, son of Gov. Robert and Jane (Tapp) Treat. He was born 17 Sept. 1662, d. 9 Aug. 1721; served as Deputy for Milford in 1707, was a Justice of the Peace for New Haven County from 1702 to 1719, and rendered good service in the Indian troubles.

10. Abigail³, b. 12 Jan. 1671/2, d. unmarried in 1698.

Children by second wife:*

11. Elizabeth³, b. 19 Apr. 1680, bapt. 25 Apr. 1680; m. about 1699, Dr. John Durand of Derby, Conn.

12. Joseph³, b. 15 Jan. 1682/3, d. 1 Aug. 1742; m. Mary Newton, daughter of Roger and Abigail (Fletcher) Newton, bapt. 12 Aug. 1688.

IV. ALEXANDER³ BRYAN

ALEXANDER³ BRYAN, born perhaps 1652, baptized at Milford 21 May 1654, died there 19 Aug. 1701 (by the town record). The church record which gives his death as occurring 18 Aug. 1700 is evidently in error. He married SYBIL³ WHITING, daughter of Rev. John² and Sybil (Collins) Whiting. She was born about 1655, and the age of "Sibbell Bryan" was stated as 34 years when the inventory of her father's estate was presented in Nov. 1689. She married second, Hugh Gray.

Mr. Bryan was appointed Commissioner (Judge) for Milford in 1691, and was reappointed until 1696. He was nominated Assistant of Conn. Colony for 1695 and 1696, but not elected. He was an Auditor of colonial accounts in 1696.

Children:

1. Ann⁴, b. 8 Sept. 1674, bapt. 13 Sept. 1674.

2. Alexander⁴, b. 15 June 1677, bapt. 17 June 1677, d. young.

* Some authorities have given a second Elizabeth, bapt. Nov. 1685, but there was no such child; Joseph was bapt. 29 Nov. 1685.

3. John⁴, b. 12 July 1680, bapt. 19 Sept. 1680; in 1719 he was still in Milford, but is said to have removed to Huntington, L. I.

+4. Alexander⁴, b. 24 Nov. 1682, bapt. 24 Dec. 1682.

5. Ebenezer⁴, b. 17 Feb. 1690/1, bapt. 22 Feb. 1690/1, d. 20 Sept. 1728; m. 15 July 1713 Esther Goodyear, daughter of John and Abigail (Gibbard) Goodyear of New Haven, and granddaughter of Deputy-Governor Stephen Goodyear. She was born about 1694, and died at Milford 24 Jan. 1740/1, having married (2) 20 Aug. 1729 Thomas Gibb. Ebenezer was a tavern-keeper.

6. Augustine⁴, b. 25 Apr. 1694, bapt. 5 May 1695, d. 8 Aug. 1705.

V. ALEXANDER⁴ BRYAN

ALEXANDER⁴ BRYAN, born at Milford, Conn., 24 Nov. 1682, died at Huntington, L. I., probably in 1758; married ———

His will, dated 2 Mar. 1758, is said to have been proved 1 Jan. 1781 (N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll. X. 31). He mentioned his sons Augustine and Epenetus, grandson Ebenezer Bryan, and granddaughters, the sisters of Ebenezer. A codicil dated 14 Apr. 1758 referred to the widow of his son Alexander, the mother of his grandson Ebenezer.

Children:

1. Alexander⁵, b. ———, d. before 1758; m. 29 Aug. 1732, Phebe Wood.

+2. Augustine⁵, b. ———.

3. Epenetus⁵, b. ———; m. (1) at Huntington, 24 Dec. 1739, Elizabeth Stratton, daughter of Joseph; m. (2) 2 July 1750, Rhoda Rogers.

4. Ann⁵, bapt. at Huntington, 14 June 1724; m. there 23 Aug. 1739, Simon Fleet, probably son of Thomas.

VI. AUGUSTINE⁵ BRYAN

AUGUSTINE⁵ BRYAN, born ———, died prior to 16 Jan. 1781; married first at Huntington, 15 June 1735, DEBORAH⁴ WHITE, born 25 June 1712, daughter of James³ and Sarah White of Huntington, L. I., and Stamford, Conn.; married second, 14 June 1770, Elizabeth (——) Scudder.

His will, dated 11 Sept. 1753, proved 16 Jan. 1781, named his wife Deborah and son Melankton, and referred to his three sons and six daughters without naming them.

Children by first wife:

1. Melancthon⁶, bapt. at Huntington, 16 May 1736.
- +2. Sarah⁶, bapt. at Huntington, 26 Feb. 1737/8, d. there 15 Dec. 1765 in her 28th year (gravestone, Dix Hills); m. there 26 May 1761, Lieut.-Commander Jonah⁵ Wood, b. about 1734, d. at Huntington 14 Feb. 1817 in his 83d year.
(Seven other children.)

NOTE

The wills of Augustine Bryan and his father were proved so long after they were made as to suggest that the testators may have died some years before their wills were placed on record. Prior to 1787, when the recording of wills began at Riverhead, county seat of Suffolk County, N. Y., relatively few wills of the inhabitants of this region appear to have been proved and recorded.

The failure of the minister at Huntington to enter the parentage of infants baptized makes it difficult to separate the children of Augustine from those of his brothers Alexander and Epenetus. If these three brothers were the only Bryans then having children baptized at Huntington, the following division is possible, based on known facts and genealogical considerations. But being largely guess-work, it must not be accepted too literally.

Knowing that Alexander died before his father leaving a son Ebenezer and daughters, we may assign to him: Charity, bapt. 16 Apr. 1738; Ebenezer, bapt. 12 Apr. 1741; Anna, bapt. 4 Apr. 1743; and Eunice, bapt. 2 June 1745.

To Augustine we may assign: Melancthon, bapt. 16 May 1736; Sarah, bapt. 26 Feb. 1737/8; Sybil, bapt. (not found); Hannah, bapt. 16 Mar. 1741/2; Gilbert and Anne, bapt. 9 May 1744; James, bapt. 8 June 1746; Susanna, bapt. 6 June 1750; and Mary, bapt. 26 Jan. 1751/2. This just accounts for the three sons and six daughters named in his will in 1753. To these may be added Deborah, bapt. 24 Dec. 1755.

Epenetus married Elizabeth Stratton on 24 Dec. 1739. To them we may assign: Lemuel, bapt. 4 Apr. 1742; Jesse, bapt. 21 Aug. 1743; Stratton, bapt. 24 Mar. 1744/5; Epenetus, bapt. 1 Feb. 1746/7; and Ruth, bapt. 5 Feb. 1748/9. Epenetus married Rhoda Rogers on 2 July 1750, and to them may be assigned: Elizabeth, bapt. 18 Aug. 1751; Jemima, bapt. 7 Mar. 1753; Alexander, bapt. 26 Jan. 1755; and Rebecca, bapt. 18 June 1758; and possibly others.

CLARK

ORIGIN

Two men named George Clark settled early in Milford, Conn. They both died the same year, and the wives of each George died the same year. In consequence, great confusion has prevailed in printed accounts of them and their families.

It is quite likely that these two men were cousins, but their exact relationship has not been established. The elder George was called Deacon, Senior, and Carpenter, had a long term of service as Deputy to the General Court, and died 18 June 1690. The name of his wife is given as Mary when she was admitted to the Milford Church, and opposite her name is a statement of her death in 1689. When Deacon George made his will in 1678, his wife was Sarah, and it therefore appears that the original records are in error as to her name. Either he had but one wife (Sarah) and the name Mary is an error; or else Mary was a first wife and the date of death assigned to her belongs to the second wife, Sarah. They had but four children: Thomas, born about 1638; Sarah, baptized 7 Apr. 1644, married 1 June 1664 Jonathan Law of Stamford, and became mother of Gov. Jonathan Law; Samuel, baptized in Oct. 1645; and George, baptized 30 Apr. 1648.

I. GEORGE¹ CLARK, JR.

This GEORGE¹ CLARK was called Farmer and Junior to distinguish him from Deacon George. He died in Aug. 1690; his wife SARAH died 19 July 1689. In his will, dated 25 Apr. 1690, he mentioned his brothers John, Edward and Daniel. Edward had apparently died in England and left a legacy of £150 to be distributed by George among his children and grandchildren. His brother John had left £100 to be given to the children of George. Some have supposed that this John was Elder John Clark of Saybrook and Milford, but no such legacy appears in the will of Elder John, dated 19 Jan. 1673, and as he had a family of his own and an estate of moderate size, it is most unlikely that he would have left such an amount to the family of a brother. John the brother of George probably died in England.

The brother Daniel named by George in his will had a homelot in Milford, which George left to his son John. It is not certain

that Daniel ever came to this country to take possession of this land, and if he did, he probably returned shortly to England. Nothing whatever has been found to indicate that he was identical with any Daniel who lived in New England, though various guesses have been made as to his identity. George in his will refers to copyhold land in Mush Mundon in Hertfordshire and states "I understand that Mr. Whiteing hath not yet finished with my Brother Daniell Clark If he gets ye land I doe give it to my Son John Clark." A letter from Samuel Sewall of Boston to Mr. Daniel Clarke in Coleman Street, London, "meal-man," dated 2 Jan. 1701/2, refers to Mr. Whiting's failure to distribute among the children of George Clarke of Milford the estate due them.

Zachary Whitman married at Chesham, co. Buckingham, England, 10 June 1630, Sarah Bisco, who was baptized there 9 Nov. 1606. He settled in Milford, and in his will dated 24 Apr. 1666 gave his estate to his wife and cousins Zachary Whitman, George Clarke and John Stream. His widow's will, dated 5 Apr. 1671, left her estate to the same three cousins.

Children:

1. Hannah², bapt. 29 Nov. 1640; m. 6 June 1660 Dea. John² Platt of Norwalk, son of Dea. Richard¹ Platt of Milford.
- +2. Ruth², bapt. 20 Feb. 1642; m. (1) Thomas² Fitch, Jr., of Norwalk; m. (2) Robert Plumb of Milford; m. (3) 3 July 1706, John Wheeler of Woodbury.
3. Sarah², bapt. 18 Feb. 1644; m. (1) 27 Nov. 1663, Reynold Marvin of Saybrook; m. (2) Capt. Joseph Sill.
4. Rebecca², bapt. in Feb. 1646; m. John Brown of Milford; they removed to Newark, N. J.
5. Esther², bapt. 1 Aug. 1647, d. 19 Oct. 1661.
6. A daughter², stillborn 12 Aug. 1649.
7. Mary², bapt. 3 Feb. 1651; m. 21 Dec. 1673, Samuel² Clark of Milford, son of Dea. George¹ Clark.
8. John², bapt. 29 Aug. 1652, d. in 1693, unmarried. The court took action on his estate, 13 Nov. 1693, and distribution was ordered to his six sisters.
9. Abigail², b. 29 Jan. 1653/4, d. at Killingworth, Conn., 15 Mar. 1726/7; m. about 1673, Rev. Abraham Pierson, b. probably at Southampton, Long Island, in 1645, d. at Killingworth, 5 Mar. 1706/7. Mr. Pierson was graduated from Harvard in 1668, and probably studied theology with his father, Rev. Abraham Pierson of Newark, N. J. From 1669 until his father's death in 1678, he was his colleague in the pastorate at Newark, and thereafter was in sole charge of the church until his dismissal in 1692. He then sold his house and lands in Newark and returned to Connecticut. After preaching a couple of

years in Greenwich, he was settled in 1694 as pastor of the church in Killingworth, where his ministry was very successful. He preached the Election Sermon in May 1700. The following year, he was one of the organizers and incorporators of Yale College, which he served as trustee and first Rector or President.

COIT

I. JOHN¹ COIT

At the beginning of the year 1638, JOHN¹ COIT was already a land-owner at Marblehead, Mass. He was admitted a freeman at Gloucester, Mass., in 1647, and the following year was elected a Selectman.

He had become a resident of New London, Conn., by Oct. 1650. He was the first shipwright there, and his building yard was on Close Cove. According to the Coit Genealogy, before coming to America he married MARY GANNERS or Jenners, who was the mother of his children. This statement has not been verified. His wife Mary survived him and died 2 Jan. 1676/7. New London records state her age at death as 80, which may be an exaggeration.

John Coit died 29 Aug. 1659. His will, dated 1 Aug. 1659, mentioned his wife, son Joseph, and daughters Mary and Martha. It provided also for two sons and two daughters who were "absent from mee in case they be Liueing." He gave the residue of his estate to "my wife sonne and Two daughters Wth mee." The four unnamed children were probably the older ones, and as they received only nominal amounts, had doubtless received their portions during their father's lifetime.

Children:

1. John², m. 21 May 1652, Mary Stevens, and lived in Gloucester, Mass.
- +2. Martha², m. (1) 11 June 1662, Hugh Mould; m. (2) Nathaniel White.
3. Joseph², m. 17 July 1667, Martha Harris, and lived in New London, Conn.
4. Mary², m. before Nov. 1665, John Stevens, of New London and New Haven.

In addition, there were two daughters and one son not located.

COLLINS

I. EDWARD¹ COLLINS

EDWARD¹ COLLINS was in Cambridge, Mass., as early as 1635. The will of Daniel Collins of London, dated 20 Nov. 1639, proved 30 Oct. 1643, made bequests to a number of relatives, including his brother Samuel Collins, vicar of Braintree; his nephew Samuel Collins; "Edward Collins now in New England"; the latter's daughter Sybil and sons Daniel, John and Samuel.

Edward was admitted a freeman of Massachusetts Bay on 13 May 1640, and became an important man in the town and colony. In 1641 he was chosen one of the Constables of the town, and soon after was appointed "Clerk of the Writs" for Cambridge, with authority to grant summons and attachments in civil actions. In 1641 he became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Before 1649 he was Deacon of the Church. He served as a Deputy to the General Court from May 1654 to May 1670 inclusive, and served on many important committees. During part of this time, although representing Cambridge, he resided in Medford. He removed to Charlestown, where he was admitted an inhabitant on 15 Jan. 1671.

He died 9 Apr. 1689 aged about 86 years. He made his will on 20 Aug. 1683, giving all his property to his wife Martha, with power to sell his real estate, and expressing the wish that any portion of the property remaining should be given by his wife to his children and grandchildren, as she might deem best. He appointed his friends Thomas Danforth and William Stoughton overseers of the will. The seal on the will bears a very unusual design, that of a skeleton (Death) holding in his right hand an arrow and in his left an hour glass.

He married, probably in England, MARTHA ———, who died 21 Mar. 1699/1700, being very aged, and many years shaken with palsy, yet retaining her understanding remarkably well.

Children:

1. Daniel², lived at Koningsburg, Prussia.
2. John², was pastor of an independent church in London, where he d. 3 Dec. 1687.
3. Samuel², b. about 1637, d. 10 Jan. 1695/6; was living in Scotland about 1658, returned to America and lived in Middletown and Saybrook, Conn.; m. Mary Marvin.

- +4. Sybil², m. Rev. John² Whiting.
 5. Martha², b. Sept. 1639, d. in 1674; m. Rev. Joshua Moody of Portsmouth, N. H., and Boston, Mass.
 6. Nathaniel², b. 7 Mar. 1641/2; pastor of the Congregational Church at Middletown, Conn.; m. 3 Aug. 1664, Mary Whiting.
 7. Abigail², b. 20 Sept. 1644; m. (1) John Willett of Cambridge, Mass.; m. (2) 12 May 1665, Lawrence Hammond of Charlestown, Mass.
 8. Edward², of whom nothing has been learned.

COMSTOCK

I. WILLIAM¹ COMSTOCK

WILLIAM¹ COMSTOCK is supposed to have served in the Pequot War, and owned land in Wethersfield, Conn., in 1641. He was granted land at Pequot (New London) 21 June 1647, and settled there. In 1650 and 1651 he was interested with others in erecting a cornmill and in working on the mill-dam. On 25 Feb. 1661/2, "Old Goodman Comstock" was appointed Sexton, to order the youth in the meeting-house, sweep the meeting-house, and beat out dogs at forty shillings a year; to dig all graves at four shillings for a man or woman and two shillings for a child, to be paid by the survivors. The appellation "Old" was applied at that period at an earlier age than to-day, but would probably indicate that he was born as early as 1600.

In a conveyance in 1659, he deeded eight acres in New London to William Hough with the consent of "ELIZABETH my now wife." The extreme rarity of the name Comstock both in England and in New England make it probable that the Comstocks of the next generation were his children. A conveyance given in 1694 by William Comstock of Lyme and Daniel Comstock of New London of their interest in land which "was given to our grandfather William Comstock deceased," proves that John and Daniel were sons of William. Daniel and Samuel had adjoining lots in Providence, R. I.; Samuel named a son Daniel, and Daniel named a son Samuel. Christopher named sons Samuel and Daniel, and a daughter Elizabeth. These facts together with other evidence pointing to the same direction lead to the conclusion that William was father of the following children:

1. John², was at Weymouth, Mass., in 1639; settled in Lyme, Conn., where he d. in 1680; m. Abigail ———.
2. Samuel², d. about 1660 at Providence, R. I.; m. Ann ———.

3. Daniel², d. at New London, Conn., in 1683; m. Paltiah Elderkin.
- +4. Christopher².
5. Elizabeth², m. Jan. 1651, Edward Shipton of Saybrook, and d. July 1659.

II. CHRISTOPHER² COMSTOCK

CHRISTOPHER² COMSTOCK was nominated for a freeman of Connecticut, 10 Oct. 1667, living then in Norwalk. He served as deputy for Norwalk to the Conn. General Court, Oct. 1686, and in May and June 1689, and May 1690, the court in 1689 being the first which convened after the usurpation of Andros.

In 1654 he testified to visiting the convicted witch, Goodwife Knapp, in company with Thomas Shervington and Goodwife Baldwin. The witch was wife of Roger Knapp of Fairfield. In 1692 he served on the grand jury which found an indictment against Mercy Disbrow and others for witchcraft.

He died at Norwalk, 28 Dec. 1702, leaving a will which was proved 4 Jan. 1702/3. He married 6 Oct. 1663, HANNAH² PLATT, baptized at Milford, Conn., 1 Oct. 1643, and survived her husband, daughter of Deacon Richard¹ Platt of Milford, and sister of Deacon John Platt of Norwalk.

Children:

1. Daniel³, b. 21 July 1664, d. at Norwalk, Conn., in 1694; m. Elizabeth Wheeler, who m. (2) Sergt. Samuel Welles.
2. Hannah³, b. 15 July 1666; m. ——— Fenn.
3. Abigail³, b. 27 Jan. 1669, d. 9 Feb. 1689.
- +4. Mary³, b. 19 Feb. 1671/2, d. 17 Oct. 1749; m. 18 Dec. 1693, James³ St. John, b. in 1674, d. in June 1754.
5. Elizabeth³, b. 7 Oct. 1674; m. Ebenezer St. John, b. abt. 1660, d. 1723/4.
- +6. Mercy³, b. 12 Nov. 1676; m. (1) about 1706, Nathan³ Olmstead, b. 27 Apr. 1678, d. before 12 Jan. 1716; m. (2) John Williams.
7. Samuel³, b. 6 Feb. 1679/80, d. 26 Oct. 1752; m. 27 Dec. 1705, Sarah Hanford, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Mary (Miles) Hanford. He served as Deputy for Norwalk, Oct. 1711, Oct. 1714, May 1720, Oct. 1723, Oct. 1725, Oct. 1726, Oct. 1727, Oct. 1728, Oct. 1729, Oct. 1730, and Oct. 1738. He was confirmed Ensign of the south company in Norwalk, May 1710, Lieutenant of the same, Oct. 1724, and Captain, May 1730.
8. Moses³, b. 4 May 1685, d. 18 Jan. 1766; m. 23 Feb. 1709/10, Abigail Brinsmade, b. in 1691, d. 16 Nov. 1766, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Kellogg) Brinsmade of Stratford.

CONKLING

I. JOHN¹ CONKLING

"JOHN¹ CONCLINE received an Inhabitant of Salem," Mass., 14 Sept. 1640, and was granted land near the glass house, the same date.

Ananias Conkling, doubtless his brother, was in Salem as early as 25 June 1638. He and John established what were the first glass works in New England. The inscription on the gravestone of John's son Capt. John states that the latter was "born in Nottinghamshire in Englande." A marriage of John Conkling on 24 Jan. 1625 to ELIZABETH ALLSAEBROOK recorded at St. Peter's, Nottingham, is usually supposed to pertain to the John who was later of Salem.

On 30 May 1649, there was "Granted vnto John Conklyne Ananias Conclyne & Thomas Scudder to each of them 4 acres a peice" of meadow at Salem. Not long after, John removed to Southold, Long Island, where in May 1652 he and Thomas Brush proved the will of Mr. Frost of Southold, who gave his estate to "John Concklyne senior." In 1660 he was one of the plaintiffs in a suit brought by "inhabitants on the land called Hashamommock." The same year, he sued John Corey for slander, for saying that "John Concklin was a neighoure not fitt for an Indian to live by," and Corey acknowledged himself guilty and without justification. In Oct. 1662, Conkling was accepted as a freeman of Connecticut Colony.

He became interested in the settlement at Huntington about 1660, and eventually removed thither. In Oct. 1673, he was one of a committee of four appointed by the town of Huntington to deal with the Dutch Governor of New York. He died 23 Feb. 1683/4, and his will named his sons John, Timothy, and Jacob, gave £3 to Walter Noakes, a horse or mare to grandchild Rebekah Hubert, and 20 shillings to Mr. Eliphalet Jones (the minister at Huntington), and made his daughter Elizabeth Wood his "whole and sole Executor."

He certainly brought one or more children with him from England, whose mother was quite probably the Elizabeth Allsaebrook mentioned above. He may have had a second wife, mother of the younger children.

Ananias Conkling removed to Southold with John about 1650, and in 1653 to Easthampton, L. I.

In the list of Church members at Salem before 1659 occur the names of Susan Conckline, "dismissed," and Elizabeth Concklin, "removed." These were the wives, respectively, of Ananias and John Conkling.

Children:

1. Rebecca,* m. Thomas Brush, of Southold, and Huntington, L. I., b. (say 1620), d. in 1675. The marriage is proved by her father's will, which mentioned her daughter Rebecca (under her married name), as grandchild.

2. (Capt.) John², b. 1630/1 in England, d. at Southold 6 Apr. 1694 in his 64th year (gravestone); m. Sarah, widow of William Salmon. His will, dated 4 Feb. 1689, proved 15 May 1694, named his sons John and Joseph, daughter Sarah Laughton, three other daughters, Mary, Anna, and Elizabeth; and brother Jacob Concklin. He represented the County in 1690 in Gov. Leisler's Councils.

3. Timothy², b. (say 1644), d. after 1708; m. Martha Wickes.

4. Jacob², b. (say 1646), bapt. at Salem, 13 Mar. 1648/9.

+5. Elizabeth², b. (say 1648), bapt. at Salem, 18 Mar. † 1648/9; probably m. Jonas³ Wood, son of Jonas² and grandson of Edmund² Wood.

NOTE

That Rebecca was the eldest daughter and born presumably between 1625 and 1630 is evidenced by the dates of marriage of her children. John's age is known from his gravestone. There is apparently a break between these two children and the younger three. It is of course possible that some children died in infancy, and there may have been other daughters not mentioned in the will because they had received their portions at marriage. The two mentioned by name or implication received no legacy. The "Shaffer-Hunt Genealogy" (1927), page 45, states that Timothy "was born after his parents removed to Long Island," but as that removal did not occur before 1650, and as Timothy's eldest child was born in 1668, the theoretical date we have suggested seems more probable.

Jacob and Elizabeth were baptized together in 1649, presumably as infants or young children, as they were called "children of Sister Concklyne." If born not long before their baptism, it is impossible that Elizabeth was wife of Jonas² Wood, son of Edmund, as stated in the "Shaffer-Hunt Genealogy," pages 45 and 78, for this Jonas had a daughter old enough to marry in 1665, who if born about 1645 would have been older

* Possibly she was mother by a previous marriage of Walter Nokes, who owned land in Huntington as early as 1680, and in 1683 was granted thirteen acres adjoining land of Richard Brush, Thomas Brush, John Brush, and Timothy Concklin. He received a legacy in John Concklin's will.

† *First month*, which was March, not January, as it has often appeared in print.

than her alleged mother. On the other hand, if it be assumed that Elizabeth Conkling was baptized as an adult in 1649, and thereafter married Jonas^s Wood and became the mother of his children, it is difficult to believe that she bore subsequent to 1649 two daughters who married in 1665 and 1667 respectively, as well as a son who became a father in 1668. If she was an infant at baptism and married Jonas^s Wood, the dates harmonize perfectly, and that is the solution we have adopted as the most probable.

COOPER

I. JOHN¹ COOPER

JOHN¹ COOPER sailed for New England on the *Hopewell*, 1 Apr. 1635, according to the ship's register being from Olney, co. Buckingham, Eng., and aged 41. He was accompanied by his wife WIBROE, aged 42, and their children, Mary, aged 13, John, aged 10, Thomas, aged 7, and Martha, aged 5. As Ann, probably their eldest daughter, did not accompany them, it may be surmised that she and her husband were already in this country.

He was made a freeman at Boston, 6 Dec. 1636, and settled in Lynn, Mass., where he was one of the elders of the church when it was organized. He was one of the twenty heads of families who formed the association for the settlement of Southampton, L. I., in 1639.

He was born about 1594, and probably died in 1662. His will, dated 6 May 1662, mentioned the children of Henry Peirson; Thomas Topping's son Thomas; John Topping's daughter Sarah; son John Cooper's children; son Thomas Cooper's children; daughter White's children; daughter Cook's children; son Henry Pierson, daughter White, and daughter Cook; and gave a barrel of beef to Mr. Woster of Merrimak or (if not living) to his eldest son by his first wife. Overseers, Isaac Willman and Isaac Halsey. Witnesses: Thomas Halsey and John Laughton. His estate was inventoried at nearly £375.

Children:

+1. Ann^s, m. (1) John¹ White, who d. in 1662; m. (2) in 1663, Zerubbabel Phillips.

2. Mary^s, b. abt. 1622; m. (1) Henry Pierson, who d. in 1680, for many years Town Clerk of Southampton. He was attorney for the brothers John and Thomas Cooper in a legal action in 1656. She m.

(2) Rev. Seth Fletcher of Elizabeth, N. J. Her son, Lieut.-Col. Henry³ Pierson (1652-1701), was Speaker of the N. Y. Assembly, and ancestor of Mrs. Russell Sage.

3. John², b. abt. 1625; m. Sarah Mew, sister of Ellis Mew and niece of Mr. Benjamin Ling* of New Haven, Conn. Their sons Samuel and James Cooper claimed the estate of Ellis Mew.

4. Thomas², b. abt. 1628, d. 22 Nov. 1691; m. Mary ———.

5. Martha², b. abt. 1630; m. Ellis Cook.

CROSS

I. WILLIAM¹ CROSS

WILLIAM¹ CROSS, said to have been a veteran of the Pequot War (1637), settled early in Windsor, removed by 1644 to Wethersfield, and finally to Fairfield, Conn., and died at the last place in 1655. His estate was insolvent and heavily involved in debt. There was therefore no distribution to the heirs, but mention was made of "the Widow and the orphans," proving that there were children.

In the next generation of the Connecticut Cross family there were three brothers and three sisters, whose relationship to each other is thoroughly established. Although positive proof is lacking, there can be no reasonable doubt that William Cross was their father.

Children:

1. Nathaniel², was twice married and had a daughter by the first wife. It has not been ascertained where he lived, but the estate of Mr. Josiah Willard of Wethersfield was indebted to him in 1674.

2. Samuel²; see below.

3. John²; see below.

4. Sarah², m. John Bates of Stamford. The heirs of Sarah Bates deceased shared in the distribution of her brother John's estate, and her sons John, Samuel, and Jonathan received legacies as "cousins" in the will of her brother Samuel.

+5. Hannah², m. John² Jagger of Stamford. The heirs of Hannah Jagger deceased shared in the distribution of the estate of her brother John, and her children Sarah Ketchum, Jonathan Jagers, and Hannah Webb, as well as her grandson Ephraim Phelps, received legacies as "cousins" in the will of her brother Samuel. Her daughter Mary Jagger married, 21 May 1691, Ephraim Phelps, who died 30 Oct. 1697, leaving an only son Ephraim, and in his will dated the same day

* Mr. Ling's widow Joanna married Col. John Dixwell, the regicide.

requested "my Uncles Samuel and John Cross of Windsor and Samuel Webb of Stamford to be my Overseers." The first two overseers were uncles of his wife, while Samuel Webb was husband of his wife's sister.

6. Mary², m. 19 Jan. 1672/3, John Pickett, Jr., of Stratford, Conn. The heirs of Mary Pickett deceased shared in the distribution of her brother John's estate, and her children James Pickett and Mary Hoyt received legacies as "cousins" in the will of her brother Samuel. She died 7 Oct. 1687; children:

- i. Rebecca³, b. 31 Dec. 1673.
- ii. Mary³, b. 30 Mar. 1677; m. 16 Mar. 1698, Joshua Hoyt of Stamford.
- iii. John³, b. 5 Jan. 1678/9.
- iv. Sarah³, b. 8 Mar. 1681/2.
- v. James³, b. 5 Jan. 1686/7.

Capt. Samuel² Cross lived in Windsor, Conn. He married, 12 July 1677, Elizabeth (Fox) Chapman, widow of Edward Chapman, by whom she had had eight children. The only children of Capt. Samuel were: Hannah³, b. 11 June 1678, d. 7 July 1680; and Samuel³, b. and d. 10 Dec. 1679. He was confirmed Lieutenant of the Train Band in the north part of Windsor, Oct. 1698, and Captain, Oct. 1705. Apparently he was related in some way to William Thrall of Windsor who died 3 Aug. 1679, and in his will dated 11 Dec. 1678 gave legacies to Samuel Cross "& also to her that was Mary Cross, both which live with me." As Samuel was married the year before, and Mary had been living with her husband in Stratford for about five years, the word "live" was evidently used in a past sense. In 1683 Samuel Cross was an overseer of the estate of John Hosford (son-in-law of William Thrall); in 1697 he took the inventory of the estate of Timothy Thrall (son of William); and in 1698 he took the inventory of the estate of John Hosford, Jr., with whose widow he acted as administrator. In 1684 he was an overseer of the estate of John Grant, whose widow two years later married his brother John Cross.

He was granted administration, 4 Sept. 1690, on the estate of Samuel Peering (Perrin?) of Windsor who had died 16 June 1690. The Court ordered him "to pay debts and account to the Court, there being no other heir to it that is known." Why Samuel Cross was considered an heir to this estate, while his brothers and sisters were not, and how he was related to Samuel Peering, are unsolved questions.

He died at Windsor, 5 Nov. 1707, and in his will dated 31 July 1707 mentioned his wife Elizabeth Cross; son-in-law (stepson) Simon Chapman; brother John Cross; the daughter which brother Nathaniel Cross had by his first wife; and cousins John Bates, Samuel Bates, Jonathan Bates, Sarah Kitchum, Jonathan Jagers, Hannah Webb, James Pickett, Mary Hoyt, and Ephraim Phelps.

John² Cross of Windsor married, 3 Nov. 1686, Mary (Hull) Grant, baptized at Windsor 8 Oct. 1648, died there 29 June 1720, widow of John Grant. They had an only child, Hannah³, b. 10 Apr. 1694, d. in Dec. 1696.

By John Grant who was brother of President Grant's ancestor, Mrs. Cross had had six children. Since John Cross was survived by a widow Mary, either the date of his wife's death is erroneous, or else he had a second wife of the same name.

In Dec. 1718, when Jonathan Law and Joseph Wakeman were appointed commissioners for Connecticut to settle the dispute with New York about the boundary line, the Council instructed them to take a surveyor with them, and also John Cross of Windsor, "who was present at the running that part of the line already stated."

He died 23 July 1721. Administration on his estate was granted to Symon Chapman of Windsor, and Joshua Hoyte of Stamford was afterwards added to the administration. Distribution was ordered to his widow Mary Cross; to the heirs of Nathaniel Cross deceased, to the heirs of Sarah Bates deceased, to the heirs of Mary Pickett deceased, and to the heirs of Hannah Jagger deceased, the brother and sisters of the said deceased.

DOUGLAS

I. WILLIAM¹ DOUGLAS

WILLIAM¹ DOUGLAS, born probably in Scotland about 1610, married ANN MATTLE, daughter of Thomas Mattle of Ringstead, co. Northampton, England. With two children they came to this country, and had two children born in Ipswich, Mass. They then settled in Boston, where their youngest child was born. He was a cooper by trade.

They removed in Dec. 1659 to New London, Conn., where William was one of those who composed the Church at the time of Mr. Bradstreet's ordination. Under date of 26 July 1682, Mr. Bradstreet wrote in his Diary: "Mr. William Douglas, one of the deacons of this church died in the 72 year of his age. he was an able christian, and this poor church will much want him."

The date of his election to deacon is not known, but he had probably served in that office for many years. On 9 Oct. 1665, Mr. Douglas was chosen to go to Boston to confer with Mr. Wilson and Mr. Elliott with reference to the "procureing of a minister for the towne." Thomas Miner, in his Diary, preserved a certificate of Christian character voted by this church to himself and wife, 30 June 1669, which was signed in behalf of the Church by James Avery and William Douglas. These facts point to his being an officer of the Church as early as 1665.

He was appointed Commissioner [Judge] for the town of New London, May 1667. In King Philip's War he was made Commissary for the Army, May 1676. He was Deputy for New London to the Conn. General Court, May 1672, and May 1676. His widow died about 1685.

Children:

1. Ann², b. about 1637; m. in 1658 Nathaniel Geary.
2. Robert², b. about 1639; m. Mary Hempstead.
3. Elizabeth², b. 26 Aug. 1641; m. John Chandler.
- +4. Sarah², b. 8 Apr. 1643; m. in Oct. 1661, John² Keeney.
5. William², b. 1 Apr. 1645, d. 9 Mar. 1724/5; m. (1) Abiah Hough, b. 15 Sept. 1648, d. 21 Feb. 1714/5; m. (2) in July 1715, Mary (——) Bushnell. He was a deacon of the New London Church for over forty years. A great-grandson was Col. William Douglas (1743-1777), a hero of the Revolutionary War, who in turn was grandfather of Benjamin Douglas (1816-), Lieut.-Governor of Connecticut, 1861-62.

FITCH

I. THOMAS FITCH

THOMAS FITCH, of Bocking, Essex, clothier, married 8 Aug. 1611 ANNA REEVE, supposed to be the daughter of Thomas and Katherine (Billings) Reeve. In his will, dated 11 Dec. 1632, proved 12 Feb. 1632/3, he named his wife Anne, to whom he gave his lands and tenements in the parish of Birch, his eldest son Thomas, his sons James, Nathaniel and Jeremy, his younger sons Samuel and Joseph, his daughters Mary, Anne and Sarah, and his son John. He also mentioned William Stacy and John Reeve, calling the latter his brother. The bequests were liberal, showing that Thomas Fitch was a man of considerable property. Each daughter was to receive £300 apiece. "To son James £100, when he shall be an A.B., of two years standing at Cambridge university, for I desire he should be bred as a scholar, and £30 a year until he take M. A."

The baptisms in the register of St. Mary's Church, Bocking, are lacking from 1605 to 1655, so that the births of the children of Thomas cannot be stated in order. They were born presumably between 1612 and 1632. Probably all except the eldest son Thomas were minors where the father died. Five of the sons

and perhaps some of the daughters as well settled in Connecticut between 1638 and 1650. Some have supposed that their mother married for a second husband one of the early emigrants to Hartford, and brought her children with her. Others suppose that Thomas¹ was the first to come, and that he was instrumental in bringing his younger brothers later to this country. From the will of Thomas¹, the latter seems to have been true.

Children:

+1. Thomas¹, b. about 1612, d. in 1704; m. at Bocking, 1 Nov. 1632, Anna Stacey.

2. Anna.

3. Mary.

4. Sarah.

5. James¹, b. 24 Dec. 1622, d. at Lebanon, Conn., 18 Nov. 1702; m. (1) 18 Oct. 1648, Abigail Whitfield, daughter of Rev. Henry and Dorothy (Sheaffe) Whitfield of Guilford, who d. 9 Sept. 1659, by whom he had 6 children; m. (2) Oct. 1664, Priscilla Mason, daughter of Maj. John and Anne (Peck) Mason, by whom he had 8 children. His family is given in "Ancient Windsor," volume 2, page 262.

6. Nathaniel.

7. Jeremy.

8. Samuel¹, d. about 1656; m. Susannah, widow of William Whiting of Hartford (who had died in 1647), and she m. (3) Alexander Bryan (not Dea. Joseph Mygatt, as sometimes stated).

9. Joseph¹, d. after 1719; m. before 1663, Mary Stone, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Elizabeth (Allen) Stone of Hartford; she was still living in 1682.

10. John¹, came to Hartford with his brothers; m. 16 July 1656, Ann, widow of John Hillier of Windsor, whither John Fitch removed. His wife was a widow with 9 children, and she d. 11 Aug. 1673. John Fitch d. at Windsor, 9 May 1676. Having no children of his own, his will, made 30 Aug. 1675 when he was about to enter the army for service in King Philip's war, left his entire estate for a school in Windsor.

Rev. James¹ Fitch was intended by his father for education at an English university, but coming to this country before his education was completed, prepared for the ministry under Rev. Mr. Hooker and Rev. Mr. Stone of Hartford. It is probable that the Mr. Hooker mentioned as a friend in the will of James Fitch's father was identical with Rev. Thomas Hooker of Hartford. Cotton Mather's "Magnalia" lists Mr. Fitch among the "young scholars, whose education for their designed ministry not being finished, yet came over from England with their friends, and had

their education perfected in this country, before the College was come unto maturity enough to bestow its laurels." He was ordained pastor at Saybrook, Conn., in 1646. In 1660 he removed with the greater part of his congregation to Norwich, Conn., and labored there until disabled from active service by palsy in 1696. Shortly before his death, he retired to Lebanon, Conn., where several of his children were already settled. He was "a wise, kind, and good man, greatly beloved by his people, who during the fifty years of his ministry exercised a beneficent and extended influence, not only in spiritual matters, but in secular affairs,—in things pertaining to the welfare of the Colony, and the good order and prosperity of the new plantations." He received a colonial grant of 100 acres, in Oct. 1666. He was preacher of the first Election Sermon before the Conn. General Court, May 1674. He was very helpful during King Philip's War in controlling and dealing with the Mohegan Indians, among whom he had carried on missionary efforts. He was appointed Chaplain to the army in May and July 1676.

Samuel¹ Fitch is said to have been at Milford, Conn., in 1644, but no record has been found. He was schoolmaster at Hartford in 1650, and served as Deputy for Hartford in the Conn. General Court at the sessions of May 1654, Sept. 1654, and Oct. 1655. His wife Susannah was widow of William Whiting of Hartford; she married third, Alexander Bryan of Milford, and died at Middletown, Conn., 6 July 1673. They appear to have had two children: Thomas² of Wethersfield, born about 1652, died 17 Oct. 1704, married twice and had six children; and Samuel² of Milford, who died about 1690 leaving one child by his wife Sarah Bryan.

Capt. Joseph¹ Fitch was of Norwalk, Conn., as early as 1652, was in Northampton, Mass., a few years between 1655 and 1660, and lived in Hartford, Conn., until 1676. His last home was in Windsor, Conn. He gave a power of attorney to sell an estate in Birch, Essex, which he owned with his mother, which proves him to be the son of Thomas Fitch of Bocking. He served as Deputy for Hartford in the Conn. General Court at the sessions of May 1662, Oct. 1662, May 1663, Oct. 1663, May 1664, Oct. 1664, May 1665, Oct. 1665, May 1666, Oct. 1666, May 1667, Oct. 1667, May 1668, Oct. 1668, and May 1676; and for Windsor, May 1684, May 1685, May 1689, Sept. 1689, Oct. 1689, Apr. 1690, May 1693, and

Sept. 1693. He was appointed a member of the Militia Committee, July 1666. He was Commander of the Hartford County Dragoons, Dec. 1675, in King Philip's War. He was Captain of the Windsor Company, Hartford County Troops, under the régime of Andros in 1688, and was confirmed Captain of the Windsor Train Band, Sept. 1689. He served as Captain in the war against the French, Apr. 1690. His children (proved by Windsor Land Records) were: Joseph² of Windsor, ancestor of John Fitch, the real inventor of the steamboat; Samuel² of Windsor; Nathaniel² of East Windsor; Sarah², who married first, 23 Jan. 1689, John Stoughton, and second, Joseph Drake; Anne², who married 6 Jan. 1703, Benjamin Loomis; Mary², wife of Samuel Burnham; and a daughter who was mother of Joseph Stedman.

II. THOMAS¹ FITCH

THOMAS¹ FITCH, born at Bocking, Essex, about 1612, died at Norwalk, Conn., in 1704; married at Bocking, 1 Nov. 1632, ANNA STACY. He settled early in Norwalk, where he was one of the wealthiest and most prominent residents. He was appointed Clerk of the Norwalk Train Band, Feb. 1657; Ensign of the same, May 1665; Captain of the Fairfield County Troop, Aug. 1673, for the trouble with the Dutch; and Captain of the Fairfield County Troop, Feb. 1676, in King Philip's War. He served as Judge or Justice (the title then was Commissioner) in Norwalk from 1669 to 1685 inclusive; in Norwalk and Danbury, 1686 to 1690 inclusive; and in Norwalk, 1691 to 1693 inclusive. He was Deputy for Norwalk to the Conn. General Court, May 1673, and was nominated for Assistant in 1678, 1679 and 1680, but was not elected. He was a member of the committee that was appointed to lay out the bounds between Stamford and Norwalk, May 1678. He was on the committee to plant a town above Norwalk or Fairfield at Paquillage, May 1684; and in Oct. 1687 the new town was named Danbury.

His will, dated 6 Oct. 1696 (estate inventoried 14 Apr. 1704), named his grandson Thomas Fitch, his two grandchildren John and Nathaniell Fitch, daughter Ann now wife of John Tomson of Farmington, daughter Mary now wife of Capt. Mathew Sherwood, and son John and John's wife. He appointed his son Capt. Mathew Sherwood and his loving cousin Sergt. John Platt overseers of the will. John Fitch as Executor engaged to give to

the children of his deceased sister Burr the same amount which his other sisters had by will.

Thomas said in his will: "And the Estate ye lord hath bestowed upon me and hath left me after ye great Expenc in the Civill warrs in England, and the Transportation of my Selfe and Famely and settling of my selfe and distributing portions to my Children according to my Capability and Ability, That which Remaineth in my hands I do by these grant and bequeath as followeth."

Children:

+1. Thomas², d. in 1684; m. about 1662 Ruth² Clark.

2. John², m. at Norwalk, 3 Dec. 1674, Rebecca Lindall, b. at New Haven, 20 Oct. 1653, daughter of Dea. Henry and Rosamond Lindall. Their children were: John³, b. 29 Sept. 1677*; Rebecca³, b. 15 Jan. 1679/80; and Nathaniel³, b. 6 Nov. 1682.†

3. Mary², b. about 1644, d. 25 Dec. 1730; m. Capt. Matthew² Sherwood of Fairfield, who d. in 1715, as his second wife. They had 6 children.

4. Ann², m. John Thompson of Farmington.

5. Sarah², m. Maj. John Burr of Fairfield, b. about 1633, d. 6 Nov. 1694. They had ten children, of whom Sarah, b. 25 July 1675, m. 29 June 1692 Rev. Charles Chauncey of Stratfield, a grandson of President Charles Chauncey of Harvard College.

III. THOMAS² FITCH

THOMAS² FITCH, JR., of Norwalk, was Sergeant of the Train Band, and died before his father in 1684. He married RUTH² CLARK, baptized at Milford 20 Feb. 1641/2, daughter of "Farmer" George¹ and Sarah Clark of Milford. She married second, Robert Plumb of Milford, and on 14 Aug. 1698 "Mrs. Ruth Plum dismissed from Norwalk and received here" (Milford Church record). She married third, at Milford, 3 July 1706, John Wheeler of Woodbury, and died probably at Milford or Woodbury.

The inventory of the estate of Sergt. Thomas Fitch was taken in May 1684 and amounted to some £609. The probate records refer to his widow Ruth and list his children as Sarah (aged 21), Thomas (19), Mary (16), and Samuel (2½).

* The will of John Fitch, dated 26 Jan. 1747/8, proved 5 Apr. 1748, named his wife Elisabeth, eldest son Nathll, second son John, and daughters Elisabeth and Susanna.

† The will of Nathaniel Fitch, dated 5 Apr. 1742, proved 20 June 1743, named wife Anna, sons John and Lindel; daughters Elizabeth wife of Jabez Crane, and Abigail and Mary Fitch; and made a bequest to the Episcopal Church in Norwalk.

Children:

1. Sarah³, b. about 1663, m. John Ford of Milford.
- +2. Thomas³, b. about 1665, d. in 1731; m. (1) Sarah ———; m. (2) Rhoda ———; m. (3) Rachel ———.
3. Mary³, b. about 1668, d. between Nov. 1705 and 27 Apr. 1712, her husband marrying again on the latter date; m. Daniel Terrill, b. at Milford 1 Mar. 1659/60, d. there 10 June 1727. They had 10 children.
4. Samuel³, b. in 1681, probably d. young.

IV. THOMAS³ FITCH

THOMAS³ FITCH, born at Norwalk about 1665, died there in 1731. He married first, SARAH ———, the mother of his children; second, Rhoda ———; and third, Rachel ———.

The will of Thomas, dated 29 Apr. 1731, proved 5 May 1731, named his wife Rachel; sons Samuel, Thomas, and James; and daughter Elisabeth Raymond (Fairfield Probate records, Vol. 8, p. 260).

Children:

1. Samuel⁴, d. in 1787; m. Susannah ———.
2. Thomas⁴, b. about 1700, d. 18 July 1774; m. 4 Sept. 1724 Hannah Hall, b. at New Haven, 31 Jan. 1702, d. in Aug. 1779, daughter of Richard and Hannah (Miles) Hall.
- +3. Elizabeth⁴, b. ———; m. (1) 17 May 1721 Joshua⁴ Raymond; m. (2) Rev. Elisha Kent, b. at Suffield, Conn., 9 July 1704, d. at Philippi, N. Y., 17(?) July 1776.
4. James⁴, b. ———; m. Mary (Haynes) Buckingham, daughter of William and Mercy (Marvin) Haynes, and widow of Rev. Jedediah Buckingham, A.M. Her first husband was born at Saybrook, Conn., 2 Oct. 1696, was graduated from Yale College in 1714, and preached in Newark, N. J., but died at the age of 24 while visiting his uncle, Rev. Stephen Buckingham, in Norwalk, 28 Mar. 1720.

Samuel⁴ Fitch served as Deputy for Norwalk in the Conn. General Assembly, May 1736, Oct. 1741, May 1742, Oct. 1742, May 1743, May 1744, Oct. 1744, May 1745, July 1745, Oct. 1745, May 1746, June 1746, Oct. 1746, May 1747, Oct. 1747, May 1748, May 1750, Oct. 1750, Nov. 1750, May 1751, May 1752, Oct. 1752, Oct. 1753, May 1754, Oct. 1760, and Mar. 1761. In Jan. 1755 and Mar. 1756 he was a member of the Committee of War which assisted the Governor during the French and Indian War. He was Auditor of the Treasurer's accounts, May 1743. He was a Justice of the Peace for Fairfield County in 1751; Justice of the Peace and Quorum from 1752 to 1765 inclusive; and Justice of the Peace from 1766 to 1775 inclusive.

The will of Samuel Fitch, dated 23 Mar. 1769, proved 3 Sept. 1787, named his wife Susannah, and sons Samuel, Daniel, and Jonathan.

Gov. Thomas⁴ Fitch, A.M., was graduated from Yale College in 1721, and occasionally supplied the vacant pulpit in Norwalk. But if at first he had leanings towards a clerical career, he soon turned his attention to other fields. He served as Deputy for Norwalk in the Conn. General Assembly at the sessions of May 1726, May 1727, Sept. 1727, May 1729, and May 1730. He was in nomination for Assistant for the years 1731, 1732 and 1733, but was not elected; was Assistant in 1734 and 1735; was in nomination again from 1736 to 1739 inclusive, but failed of election; and served as Assistant from 1740 to 1750 inclusive. In Nov. 1750 he was elected Deputy Governor by the Assembly to fill an unexpired term, and held this office during the succeeding three years. He served as Governor from 1754 to 1765 inclusive, during the difficult period of the French and Indian War. In 1766 he was renominated (as he was also through 1774), but failed of election because of undeserved unpopularity, particularly in the eastern part of the Colony, caused by his having administered the Stamp Tax oath. Gov. Fitch was opposed personally to the tax, but his oath of office compelled him to administer it. In Oct. 1772 he represented Norwalk as Deputy in the Assembly.

He was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Fairfield County, from 1727 to 1732 inclusive, and in 1736. In Oct. 1739 he was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel of the 9th Regiment. In Nov. 1750 he was made Chief Judge of the Superior Courts, and held this position until he became Governor in 1754. He served the Colony as an Agent in the Mohegan case in 1738, 1742 and 1743. He was a member of the committee of war, May 1746, and Commissioner to New York the same month; Commissioner on the Massachusetts boundary, May 1750; Commissioner to New York, Oct. 1755, and to Boston, Jan. 1757. One of his most important services was rendered as a committee of one, in revising the laws of the Colony.

His will, dated 5 Mar. 1774, proved 4 Oct. 1774, named his wife Hannah; sons Thomas, Jonathan, Timothy, and Hezekiah; children of deceased son Ebenezer; daughters Mary and Elizabeth (both married); and grandchildren Jabez, Ebenezer, Giles, and Hannah Fitch.

James⁴ Fitch served as Deputy for Norwalk in the Conn. Assembly at the sessions of May 1753, Oct. 1754, Jan. 1755, Mar. 1755, May 1755, Aug. 1755, May 1757, Oct. 1757, Mar. 1758, Oct. 1758, Feb. 1759, and Mar. 1759.

His will, dated 14 Feb. 1781, codicil 1 Mar. 1784, proved 15 Mar. 1792, named his wife Mary; sons James, Elijah and Haynes; and daughters Mary and Elizabeth.

V. ELIZABETH⁴ FITCH

ELIZABETH⁴ FITCH married first Joshua⁴ Raymond (see RAYMOND); second, Rev. Elisha Kent, A.M. Her second husband was graduated from Yale College in 1729, and was minister in Newtown, Conn., from 1732 to 1743, when he was installed over a church in Philipse's Patent, later known at Philippi, and still later as the town of South East, in Putnam County, N. Y., where he preached until his death. By his first wife Abigail, daughter of Rev. Joseph Moss of Derby, he had children; one of whom, Abigail Kent, born at Newtown 6 July 1736, married 13 June 1757 Abiel Botsford, by whom she had six or more children, and after his death she married second, 23 June 1774, Capt. James⁵ Raymond, son of her step-mother Elizabeth (Fitch) (Raymond) Kent.

VI. ARMS

The following arms have been registered by the Committee on Heraldry of the New England Historic Genealogical Society as belonging to Rev. James¹ Fitch and Thomas his father: Vert a chevron between three leopards' faces gold. Crest: a leopard's face gold in his mouth a sword proper the hilt gules. [These were the arms used by Governor Thomas Fitch on his seal, and are given by Burke as those of Fitch of Headall and Woodham Walter, co. Essex, and Eltham and Mount Mascul, co. Kent.] Also (the ancient arms of ffytche) Gold a roundle between three crosslets fitched sable.

Morant's "History of Essex" states that the Fytch family bought several estates in that County about the middle of the Sixteenth Century; one branch of the family settling at Brazen-Head, the other, and principal branch, at Little Cranfield, a few miles distant. A branch was settled at Bocking at least as early as 1569, when John Fitch, gent., held the manor of Boones and messuage of Lyons, in that parish.

GOFF

I. PHILIP¹ GOFF

PHILIP¹ GOFF settled in Wethersfield, Conn., before 1649, but was not an original settler there. He was Town Crier, 1651, and in 1655 built the first house within the present bounds of Rocky Hill. He was listed as a freeman in 1669, had a "timber yard" and was a carpenter as well as husbandman.

A brook flowing into the Connecticut River just north of Rocky Hill still retains his name, though no Goffs have lived near it for over a century and a half. Persistent traditions that he was connected with Goff the regicide have not been found to have a basis in fact. He died in or about May 1674; the inventory of his estate, taken 2 June 1674, amounted to £297.16.9. His wife, REBECCA, survived him.

Children:

1. Jacob², b. 15 Aug. 1649, d. at Wethersfield, 21 Oct. 1697; m. 5 Dec. 1679, Margery Ingersoll, b. Jan. 1656/7, daughter of John and Dorothy (Lord) Ingersoll.
2. Rebecca², b. 7 Oct. 1651, living in 1674.
- +3. Philip², b. 2 Mar. 1653/4.
4. Moses², b. 30 May 1656, d. 2 Oct. 1712; m. in 1687, Mercy Dix.
5. Aaron², b. about 1658, d. about Feb. 1711/2; m. 19 Jan. 1681/2, Hannah Cole, daughter of Henry Cole of Wethersfield.

II. PHILIP² GOFF

PHILIP² GOFF, born at Wethersfield, Conn., 2 Mar. 1653/4, died at Middletown, Conn., 7 Mar. 1724/5; married about 1683, NAOMI² (LATIMER) REYNOLDS, daughter of John¹ and Ann Latimer, and widow of John Reynolds. The marriage is proved by an agreement recorded at Wethersfield between John and Jonathan "Rennals," dated 3 Jan. 1699/1700, to divide land "left us by our father deceased and confirmed to us by our present father Philip Goff and our mother Naomi Goff."

After 1694, they went to Rhode Island, where Naomi became a Baptist and was immersed by Elder Jonathan Sprague. They were back in Wethersfield by Oct. 1699, and the church there at a meeting 21 Mar. 1699/1700 considered the case of Naomi because of her rebaptism, her failure to attend public worship, and her allegation that the Wethersfield communion was not a church.

She was charged with schism, and suspended from the Lord's supper.

They removed to Warwick, R. I., where they could be Baptists without suffering persecution or prosecution. Naomi's daughters by her first husband probably married in Rhode Island, one of them to a Davis. Before 1710 Philip was back in Wethersfield again. On 7 June 1710 he bought thirty-eight acres of land near Middletown bounds. On 26 Feb. 1709/10, "Jerusha Davis, granddaughter to Naomi Goff yt is gone away to Providence" owned the covenant at the Wethersfield church. "This maide lived at Warwick." Philip Goff, Sr., bought 148 acres on the east side of Connecticut River from Jonas Holmes, shipwright, in 1714. This was in what was later the parish of Middle Haddam, but within the bounds of Middletown. It was wild, unimproved land, and the Goffs were several years in subduing it.

Children :

1. Philip³, b. 24 June 1685; m. 15 Dec. 1703, Mary Couch, b. about 1676, daughter of Thomas Couch.
2. Nathaniel³, b. 13 Sept. 1687.
- +3. Naomi³, b. 1 Oct. 1692; m. at Kingstown, R. I., 20 May 1712, Samuel³ Westcott.

III. REYNOLDS

JOHN REYNOLDS, of Wethersfield, married NAOMI LATIMER, and died 15 Nov. 1682. Children :

1. Kezia, b. 16 Jan. 1666/7.
2. Ann, b. 24 Feb. 1668/9.
3. Rebina, b. 11 Dec. 1671.
4. John, b. 29 June 1674, d. 10 Dec. 1750; lived in Wethersfield; m. 16 Nov. 1693, Hannah Dix, who d. 7 Apr. 1733 in her 65th year.
5. Jonathan, b. 2 Feb. 1676/7, d. 21 Oct. 1704; lived in Wethersfield; m. 4 Nov. 1697, Elizabeth Coltman, who m. (2) Capt. Stephen Hollister.

HARRIS

I. WALTER¹ HARRIS

WALTER¹ HARRIS, of Weymouth, Mass., married MARY FRY, sister of William Fry of Weymouth, and removed with his family to New London, Conn. The records of New London contain the death entries of Walter and his wife. "Walter Harris ye father of Gabriel Harris deceased ye 6th of Nov. 1654." "Mary Harris, wife of Walta Harris dyed 24 Jan. 1655." The inventory of Walter and his wife, "both Deceased at Pequett" was taken 14 Apr. 1656 by Jonathan Brewster, Obadiah Bruen, Wm. Meedes and James Morgan, and amounted to £79-02-3. "The Deposition of Gabriel Harris, Eldest son of Mary Harris, that the above is a true Invt. of all the goods that was left by his Father, Walter Harris, and his Mother, Mary Harris, both Decd. Testified 6 May 1656 before John Winthrope."

William Fry died in Weymouth, Mass., 26 Oct. 1642. The inventory of his estate amounted to £36-2-11. The appraisers were Edward Batts, Walter Harris, and Thomas Bayley. Thomas Bailey and John Burge deposed on 9 Nov. 1643 as follows: "This may be to witnes & giue testimony, vnder the hands of those whom have herevnto subscribed their names that Wm ffry of Waymouth who dyed the 26 of october, 1642, being sicke & weake in body. To his wife after his decease his house & foure acres of land being his home lot, & after her decease to his two daughters, Elizabeth & Mary. To his two daughters 2 acres of mead & sixe acres of land lying by the mill, also to each of them a Goate. To Thomas Harris, Thomas Rawlens & John Meggs his three sisters youngest children, each of them a kid. The rest of estate to wife." Thomasine Fry, sister of William, married John Meigs of Guilford, and Killingworth, Conn.

Children:

- +1. Gabriel², d. 16 Mar. 1683/4.
2. Sarah², m. ——— Lane.
3. Mary², m. ——— Lawrence.
4. Elizabeth², m. ——— Weekes.
5. Thomas², d. at sea 9 June 1691.

II. GABRIEL² HARRIS

GABRIEL² HARRIS, of New London, Conn., died there 16 Mar. 1683/4 (Thomas Miner's Diary). He married at Guilford, Conn., 3 Mar. 1653/4, ELIZABETH ABBOTT, who died at New London, 19 Aug. 1702. The children are recorded in the New London Town Records as children of Gabriel and *Mary* Harris, but this is probably an error as the inventory of his estate mentions widow Elizabeth, and her name appears as Elizabeth in the records of her marriage and death, which would seem to preclude his having a wife named Mary.

Gabriel was confirmed Ensign of the New London Train Band, 11 May 1665, and was presented for freeman of Connecticut Colony, in Oct. 1669.

The parentage of Elizabeth Abbott is not certain, but she was probably daughter of ROBERT and MARY ABBOTT. Robert came to Watertown, Mass., about 1634, was at Wethersfield, Conn., 1640, at New Haven, 1642, and removed to Branford, Conn., about 1649, where he died 31(?) Sept. 1658. His widow Mary married second, 4 Nov. 1659, John Robbins. Elizabeth was not named in the receipts given by Robert's heirs and recorded in Branford Land Records, but the older daughters had probably received their portions at marriage and the receipts were given only by those who were minors at the time of Robert's death. The eldest son of Robert Abbott was named Peter, and this name was given to a son of Elizabeth (Abbott) Harris.

The inventory of the estate of Gabriel Harris was taken 17 Apr. 1685, by James Avery, Jr., Daniel Witherel, and Christopher Christophers. The names and ages of the children are stated as Thomas (aged 26), Peter (23), John (22), Samuel (20), Mary (16), and Joseph (12). The relict was appointed Administratrix, 2 June 1684. The distribution was made 20 June 1692, when the widow Elizabeth Harris set out the property to herself and the five sons. Perhaps Elizabeth had received her full portion at marriage, otherwise it is difficult to understand why her name was omitted. The omission of Mary's name from the distribution may be explained in the same way, as she had married between the time of her father's death and the return of the distribution.

Children :

1. Walter³, b. 24 Nov. 1654, d. in Dec. 1654.
2. Elizabeth³, b. 5 June 1656; m. Daniel Raymond, son of Richard and Judith Raymond.
3. Thomas³, b. 29 July 1658; m. Mary Witherell.
4. Peter³, b. 8 Dec. 1660; m. Elizabeth Manwaring, daughter of Oliver and Hannah (Raymond) Manwaring, sister of Hannah Manwaring who married Peter's brother John.
- +5. John³, b. 12 June 1663, d. 6 Jan. 1739/40.
6. Samuel³, b. 14 July 1665; m. Elizabeth Gibson.
7. Mary³, b. 12 May 1667; m. (1) Ebenezer Hubbell, who d. in 1698; m. (2) Ebenezer Griffin.
8. James³, bapt. 3 Sept. 1671, d. young.
9. Joseph³, b. 16 Jan. 1672; m. Mary Stephenson.

III. JOHN³ HARRIS

JOHN³ HARRIS, born at New London, Conn., 12 June 1663, died there 6 Jan. 1739/40 aged about 77 (Joshua Hempstead's Diary); married about 1693, HANNAH² MANWARING, baptized at New London with three sisters, 10 Sept. 1671, buried 16 May 1732 (Hempstead's Diary), daughter of Oliver¹ and Hannah (Raymond) Manwaring.

He was probably the John Harris to whom payment of £0.16.9 was ordered during Queen Anne's War (in Apr. 1711) by the Connecticut Council. The identity of his wife is proved by her father's will.

Children :

1. Gabriel⁴, m. (1) (published 14 Mar. 1713/4) Abigail Lester, who d. 10 Feb. 1724/5; m. (2) (published 18 Apr. 1725) Bathshua Rogers.
2. Oliver⁴, bapt. 24 June 1694.
3. Joseph⁴, bapt. 19 Apr. 1696.
4. Elizabeth⁴, bapt. 6 Nov. 1698; m. (published 13 Nov. 1720) Samuel Tinker.
- +5. Richard⁴, bapt. 15 Sept. 1700, d. 29 Dec. 1751.
6. John⁴, d. in 1711.
7. Thomas⁴, drowned 21 Oct. 1719.
8. Henry⁴, bapt. 1 June 1707, d. 8 July 1754. "He was youngest Son of the Late Jno Harris at the harbours mouth" (Hempstead's Diary). He married in May 1730, Mary (Lester) Fox, widow of John Fox.

IV. RICHARD⁴ HARRIS

RICHARD⁴ HARRIS, baptized at New London, Conn., 15 Sept. 1700, died there 29 Dec. 1751; married (published 6 Jan. 1722/3) LUCY⁴ SMITH, daughter of Francis³ and Mary Smith.

He lived near the mouth of the harbor in New London. His will, from the New London Probate Records, reads as follows:

In the Name of God Amen. This 5th Day of September A. D. 1748. I Richard Harris of New London in the County of New London in the Colony of Connecticut being Infirm of body yet through Gods Goodness of Sound mind and Memory and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testmant in manner and form following That is to Say first and principally I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it when he shall please to Call for it trusting in the Merits and Mediation of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have the free pardon of all my Sins & to Inherit Life Eternal my body I commit to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial not doubting but in the General Resurrection at the Great and Last Day I shall Receive the Same Again by the mighty power of God and as touching such wordly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form.

First I will that my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid in Convenient Time by my Executors hereafter named.

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Lucy the whole use and Improvement of my houseing and Lands and my moveable Estate untill my children all come of Age, and desire that they may be brot up as well as the Improvement of my Estate will Do it and also I give unto my Sd wife one third part of my Moveable Estate to be to her use and disposing forever.

Also my daughters Namely Lucy Tinker, Esther Wescote and Elizabeth Tabor they being all of them marryed and having Each of them Received of me as much as I can afford To give them out of my Estate I give To Each of them Twenty Shillings old Tenor bills of Credit and that Each of them be made alike out of my Estate Reckoning To Each what I have Let them have as will Appear by my Accounts Taken thereof.

Item. I Give unto my Two Daughters Namely Lucretia and Mary To Each of them So much out of my moveable Estate as To make Each of them Equal with their other Sisters as aforsd. all which is to be paid out of my moveable Estate viz: out of the Two Thirds that is Left after my wifes part.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my youngest Son Jeremiah my House in which I Live and my part of the House Lott given by my father between me and my brother Joseph. To be to him his heirs & assigns (Reserving to his Mother her Thirds therein during her Natural Life).

Item. I give unto my son Richard Harris a piece of Land Adjoyning North of the House lott and Easterly with the Salt Water, and Northerly

with Walter Harris and West with a Stone Wall as the Same is now fenced, to him his heirs and Assigns for ever (Reserving to his Mother her dower during Life).

Item. All the Rest of my Land I Give To be Equally Divided To & Among my Three Sons when they Shall Arrive To the Age of Twenty one years Each of them, To be to them their heirs and assigns forever always to be understood that should Either of my Sons die before they come of age or without Lawfull Issue that then his part of all my Lands aforstd. Given Shall be to the Survivors of my Sons & their heirs for Ever and all the Rest of my Moveable Estate I give Equally among my daughters.

Item. I having this day Given my Son Thomas a piece of Land by Deed of Gift, therefore I have not Given him a piece in this my Will in Severalty as his other brothers.

And Lastly I do nominate and Appoint my Loving wife Lucy Harris and my Loving Son Thomas Harris Joynt Executors To this my Last Will and Testament Holding this and no other To be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written.

RICHARD HARRIS (Seal)

Witnessed by Nath'll Green, Wetherell Denison and Henry Harris. The will was proved on 25 Jan. 1752, and Green and Harris then made oath, Denison being deceased.

His widow Lucy continued to live in the house at the harbor's mouth, and was still living in 1756. It was in her house and in October of that year that one Hannah Derrick, an Indian woman, the wife of John Derrick, committed suicide by hanging herself with a silk handkerchief in one of the bedrooms.

Children:

1. Thomas^s, bapt. 19 Sept. 1725; m. (published 16 Nov. 1746) Elizabeth Beckwith.
2. Lucy^s, bapt. 19 Sept. 1725; m. before May 1743, Edward Tinker.
- +3. Esther^s, bapt. 1 June 1727; m. 28 Nov. 1745, Robert^t Westcott.
4. Elizabeth^s, bapt. 23 Nov. 1729; m. Pardon Tabor.
5. Mary^s, bapt. 29 Aug. 1731; m. Jeremiah Tabor.
6. Richard^s, bapt. 16 Mar. 1735; m. Mary Whittemore, bapt. 2 Sept. 1739, daughter of Daniel Whittemore.
7. Lucretia^s, bapt. 3 Oct. 1736; m. 30 Oct. 1756, Abner Beckwith, son of Thomas Beckwith of Lyme.
8. Jeremiah^s, bapt. 17 Apr. 1743; m. Lydia Reed.

HELME

I. THOMAS¹ HELME

THOMAS¹ HELME was one of the Patentees of Brookhaven, L. I., in 1686; was commissioned with Richard Woodhull to lay out Little Neck, in 1687; and was a witness to the will of Richard Smith, the Patentee of Smithtown, in 1692. He was Supervisor of Brookhaven, 1694; Town Clerk, 1687; President of Town Trustees, 1694 to 1698; Justice of the Peace, 1691 to 1706 and perhaps longer; and County Clerk, 1692 to 1709, being in this capacity Clerk also of the Prerogative Court. In 1704 he was commissioned to lay out highways in Suffolk County.

Children:*

1. Thomas², d. in 1730; m. Joanna Miller, who m. (2) John Rowe, son of Nathaniel and grandson of John Rowe of Southold. By him she had eight children, one of whom was Rev. Azel Rowe who m. Rebecca (Foote) Smith, widow of Caleb Smith. Her only Helme child was brought up by his uncle Andrew Miller. Child:

- i. Thomas³, b. 6 Mar. 1728, d. 10 Sept. 1818; m. 16 Nov. 1753, Hannah Smith, b. 28 Mar. 1729, d. 16 Feb. 1789, daughter of Maj. William Henry and Hannah (Cooper) Smith. They had five children,—Thomas⁴, Hannah⁴, William Henry⁴, Martha⁴, and Caleb⁴,—and lived at Miller's Place, near Setauket, L. I. Thomas was chairman of the Committee of Safety at Brookhaven in 1775.

+2. William².

3. Anselm², settled in Orange County, N. Y.; m. Ruth⁵ Brewster, daughter of Joseph⁴ and Ruth (Bisco) Brewster, Joseph being son of Timothy³, son of Rev. Nathaniel², son of Francis¹ Brewster. They had children, two of whom were:

- i. Deborah³, m. Jeremiah⁶ Wood, b. 10 Jan. 1743/4.
- ii. Anselm³, b. at Setauket, 8 July 1750, d. at Cornwall, Orange County, N. Y., 9 Dec. 1824; m. 3 Feb. 1778, Phebe White of Blooming Grove, N. Y., daughter of Sylvanus White, who like the Helmes came from Setauket. Children: Brewster⁴; Nathan W.⁴; Joseph W.⁴; Ruth⁴, m. Samuel Denniston; Eunice⁴, m. Samuel Strong; Phebe⁴, m. Joseph Decker; Mary⁴, m. Apollon Halsey; and Deborah⁴, m. Thomas Moffatt.

* Most printed authorities add four more children,—Caleb, Hannah, Martha, and Clarissa. This may be correct, but the name Clarissa is rare (if not unique) so long before it was popularized by Richardson's novel, "Clarissa Harlowe"; while the other three names occur among the children of Thomas³. Contemporary record sources at Brookhaven have not been searched, and the editor thinks it advisable to place these four children definitely in the family of Thomas¹ without better evidence than has been found.

II. WILLIAM² HELME

WILLIAM² HELME was a member of Henry Smith's Company, in the Suffolk Regiment, 1715. He removed from Brookhaven, L. I., to Goshen, Orange County, N. Y., where he was living in 1758.

He married, in or after 1710, DOROTHY³ WOODHULL, born about 1688, daughter of Richard² and Temperance (Topping) Woodhull.

Children:

1. Phineas³, settled in Orange County, N. Y., and (according to the Woodhull Genealogy) m. Mary Moffatt of Blooming Grove. A Phineas m. 13 Nov. 1762, Mary Wisner. Administration on the estate of Phineas,* of Cornwall, Orange County, was granted, 13 Feb. 1824, to his widow Mary and son Woodhull. The children are said to have been Anna⁴, Temperance⁴, Emily⁴, Charity⁴, Woodhull⁴ (b. 30 Oct. 1777), and two others.

2. Son³ (name unknown), d. in an English prison.

3. William³, of Goshen, Orange County; his will, dated 22 May 1758, proved 19 Oct. 1758, called him "William Helm Jr., yeoman," and named his wife Elizabeth and sons William and Vincent; wife and brother "Finnias" Helm, Executors; witnesses: James Tuthill, Benjamin Strong, and Selah Strong. Children:

i. William⁴.

ii. Vincent⁴, of Monroe, Orange County, chosen Constable in 1775, with Thomas Helms as his security.

+4. Mary³, m. George⁴ Norton.

* Probably these records pertain to more than one Phineas.

JAGGER

I. JEREMY¹ JAGGER

JEREMY¹ JAGGER settled in Wethersfield, Conn., and served in the Pequot War in 1637. He removed to Stamford, Conn., with Rev. Richard Denton and others, in 1641; was master of a trading vessel, and died 14 Aug. 1658. His widow ELIZABETH married, 12 May 1659, Robert Usher. Mr. Usher served Stamford as Deputy, May 1665 and May 1667, and was a local Magistrate in 1662 and 1663.

In 1671 Jeremy's three sons received a grant of land from Conn. Colony in recognition of his war services.

Children:

- +1. John², d. 16 Oct. 1684.
- +2. Jeremy², d. in 1690.
- 3. Jonathan².
- 4. Elizabeth², b. 18 Sept. 1657, d. 17 Dec. 1678.

II. JOHN² JAGGER

JOHN² JAGGER, of Stamford, Conn., married HANNAH² CROSS. He died 16 Oct. 1684, his wife having died before him.

His will, dated 20 Oct. 1682, mentioned his five children by name, and appointed his brother Jeremiah Jagger, John Selleck, and Jonathan Lockwood overseers of his estate; witnesses, James Weed and Jonathan Bell. The inventory was taken by Daniel Weed, Samuel Hoyt, and Stephen Bishop. The names and ages of the children were stated as: Elizabeth, 18; Hannah, 16; Sara, 14; Mary, 11; and Jonathan, 9. In Nov. 1690, the overseers all being deceased, the Court appointed Ens. John Bates and Daniel Scofield to finish the administration; the daughter Elizabeth was then dead.

Children:

- 1. Elizabeth³, b. about 1666, d. before 1690, unmarried.
- +2. Hannah³, b. about 1668; m. Samuel² Webb.
- 3. Sarah³, b. about 1670; m. Ketchum.
- 4. Mary³, b. about 1673; m. (1) 21 May 1691, Ephraim Phelps of Windsor and Stamford, b. 1 Nov. 1663, d. 30 Oct. 1697; m. (2) 16 Mar. 1698, John Copp.
- 5. Jonathan³, b. about 1675; m. 22 Aug. 1700, Rebecca Holmes.

III. JEREMY² JAGGER

JEREMY² JAGGER, of Stamford, Conn., died in 1690; married

The records of his estate mention his children and their ages as: Sarah, 13; Elizabeth, 11; Mary, 7; and Jeremy, 5.

Children:

- +1. Sarah³, b. about 1677; m. 9 Apr. 1702, John³ Webster.
2. Elizabeth³, b. about 1679; m. 10 June 1697, Benjamin Hait, Jr.
3. Mary³, b. about 1683; m. 29 Mar. 1704/5, Samuel Hait, Jr., captain and deacon, of Stamford.
4. Jeremy³, b. about 1685, d. in 1706, unmarried. The inventory of his estate was taken by Jonathan Selleck, Jr., and Daniel Scofield. The appraisers were Benjamin Hait, Jr., and John Webster. An agreement was made, 24 Jan. 1706/7, by his three sisters and their husbands to distribute the estate, witnessed by Jonathan Selleck, Jr., and Abigail Selleck. In the agreement, Sarah appears as "wife of John Webster."

KEENEY

I. WILLIAM¹ KEENEY

WILLIAM¹ KEENEY, born in England about 1601, settled first in Gloucester, Mass., removed about 1651 to New London, Conn., where he died in 1675. In giving testimony at New London in 1662, he stated his age as about 61, and the ages of the children were also stated. He married AGNES ———.

He was made a freeman of Connecticut Colony, 20 May 1658.

Children:

1. Susanna², b. about 1628; m. Ralph Parker.
2. Mary², b. about 1640; m. Samuel Beebe.
- +3. John², b. about 1643.

II. JOHN² KEENEY

JOHN² KEENEY, born about 1643, died at Niantic, Conn., 3 Feb. 1716; married first, at New London, "in ye month of October" 1661, SARAH² DOUGLAS, born at Ipswich, Mass., 8 Apr. 1643, died at New London, 4 Aug. 1689; married second, Elizabeth Latham; married third, 17 Feb. 1702/3, Naomi (Burdick) Rogers, daugh-

She was b. 1656

ter of Robert and Ruth (Hubbard) Burdick, and widow of Jonathan^v Rogers.

He was presented for freeman of Connecticut, 14 Oct. 1669. He was one of those who took part in the New London riot in 1670, which grew out of a controversy between that town and Lyme regarding the ownership of a tract of land lying between Bride Brook and Niantic River.

Joshua Hempstead says in his Diary under date of 3 Feb. 1715/6: "Toward night I went to Justice Prentts's to prosecute Sd Downing & Mr Keeney Died," and on Saturday the 4th he mentions attending Mr. Keeney's funeral. John's will, dated 13 July 1715, proved 14 Feb. 1715/6, gave "to my loving wife Naomy Keny all that is due from my son in law Jonathan Rogers for my sd wives thirds of the farm on which he now lives"; bequeathed to his son John Keny and daughters Susana Minor, Elizabeth Culver, Sarah Crocker, Mary Chappell, Lydea Keny and Hannah, and mentioned his son-in-law David Culver and grandson William Crocker. The witnesses were Peter Hackley, Benjamin Beebe and Elizabeth Hackley. The inventory, taken by Stephen Prentis and Joseph Harris, showed an estate of £704:9:5.

Child by first wife:

- +1. Susanna³, b. 6 Sept. 1662, d. 13 Dec. 1748; m. (1) 26 Dec. 1678, Ezekiel³ Turner, son of John of "Cittuate"; m. (2) 30 Aug. 1706, Joseph Miner.

Children by second wife:

2. Sarah³, m. 22 May 1707, William Crocker.
3. Elizabeth³, bapt. 6 Mar. 1691/2; m. (1) 7 Oct. 1708, David Culver, who d. 16 Jan. 1723/4; m. (2) 10 Oct. 1725, Clement Leach.
4. Mary³, bapt. 3 June 1694; m. ——— Chappell.
5. Lydia³, bapt. 19 Apr. 1696.
6. Hannah³, bapt. 27 Mar. 1698; m. in 1712, Thomas Daniel.
7. John³, bapt. 25 Feb. 1699/1700; m. 5 Feb. 1717/8, Hannah Waller, daughter of Samuel Waller.

LATIMER

I. JOHN¹ LATIMER

JOHN¹ LATIMER, of Wethersfield, Conn., was Selectman there 1650-51; married ANN ———. He was one of several young men who were censured and fined, 1 Aug. 1639, "for vnseasonable and imoderate drinking att the pinnace," this being the first mention of him in Connecticut records. This early indiscretion was soon forgotten, and he became a man of prominence in the community. In June 1646 he served on a jury, and also in Apr. 1649. In 1653 he was allowed £15 for the hire and loss of his horse which had died in Massachusetts and evidently had been lent for public service.

He was a trooper under Major John Mason, Mar. 1657/8, and a Deputy to the General Court, May 1654. He died 9 Apr. 1662.

His will, dated 8 Apr. 1662, proved 12 May 1662, named his "beloved wife," sons John, Jonathan, and Bezaleel, and daughters Rebeckah, Naomi, Abigail, and Elishabe. His estate was inventoried 29 Apr. 1662 by Samuel Boreman and Thomas Hurlbut (whom he had appointed overseers with Rev. John Russell), and amounted to £1657.6.8.

Children:

1. Rebecca², b. 6 Oct. 1646, d. 2 Apr. 1734; m. 26 Jan. 1664/5, Lt. James Treat of Wethersfield, bapt. at Pitminster, co. Somerset, Eng., 20 July 1634, d. 12 Feb. 1708/9. He served long as Deputy and Assistant, and in the Indian Wars. She was spoken of as "that godly woman," on her tombstone.

+2. Naomi², b. 4 Apr. 1648; m. (1) John Reynolds; m. (2) Philip Goff.

3. Abigail², b. 6 Aug. 1649.

4. John², b. 4 Jan. 1651, d. 3 Mar. 1726/7; m. 29 Apr. 1680, Mary ———; had issue. He was Sergeant of the Wethersfield Train Band.

5. Elisheba² (or Elizabeth), b. 26 Dec. 1652; m. about 1671, Lt. John Hollister, b. about 1649, d. 8 Nov. 1701.

6. Jonathan², b. 6 Aug. 1655.

7. Bezaleel², b. 26 July 1657, d. early in 1688; m. 18 Aug. 1680, Saint Robinson, daughter of Thomas Robinson of Guilford; she m. (2) about 1688, William Tryon, and d. 7 Dec. 1711. Children: *Jonathan*³, b. 24 Sept. 1681, d. 27 Nov. 1711; m. 6 July 1704, Abigail Rose. *Bathsheba*³, b. in Feb. 1688; m. 16 Feb. 1709/10, Josiah Atwood.

LEWIS

I. JOHN¹ LEWIS

JOHN¹ LEWIS, an early settler at Westerly, R. I., was admitted freeman 28 Oct. 1668, and took the Oath of Allegiance, 17 Sept. 1679. He lived in the section then known as "Misquamocott," died before 1690 and was buried below the village of Westerly.

Children:*

+1. Jonathan².

2. John², took Oath of Allegiance, 3 May 1681; Grand Juror, 12 June 1688; appointed to General Assembly at Newport, 1704, 1709 and 1710; will proved 22 Apr. 1735; m. Ann ———.

3. Daniel², of Hopkinton, R. I., where he was a member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church; Deputy, 1711 to 1714; will dated 1 Feb. 1718, proved 24 Feb. 1718; m. Mary Maxson.

4. James², will dated 6 May 1740, proved 30 Sept. 1745; m. Sarah Babcock.

5. David², will offered for probate 10 Nov. 1718, but not approved; m. Elizabeth Babcock.

6. Israel², died before 12 Oct. 1719 when administration was granted on his estate; m. Jane Babcock.

7. Samuel², will dated 5 Aug. 1734, proved 1 Feb. 1739; m. Joanna

II. JONATHAN² LEWIS

JONATHAN² LEWIS, settled in Huntington, L. I., where he married, about 1683, JEMIMA³ WHITEHEAD, and gave a receipt for her share in the estate of her brother Adam³ Whitehead. He married second, Deliverance Carman.

He was a carpenter, and first purchased land in Huntington, 11 Jan. 1682/3, from Thomas Skidmore, Jr., being then called of Westerly.

His will, dated 9 Aug. 1708, proved 11 Aug. 1709, gave to his eldest son Jonathan a £400 right in Huntington lands, and the same to his son Daniel; sixty acres to his son John; and gave a £400 right to his son Richard; provided for his wife Deliverance and "the child my wife is now bigg with"; and his daughters Sybil, Elizabeth, Jemima, Hannah, and Sarah, all under age.

* All accounts of the family add a daughter Dorcas² who married Robert Burdick, but probate records prove that Dorcas² wife of Robert Burdick was daughter of Daniel² and Mary (Maxson) Lewis.

Executors, Epenetus Platt, Nathaniel Weeks, and John Whitman.

Witnesses: Philip Weeks, Thomas Weeks, and Jeremiah Platt.

Children (maternity of younger children uncertain):

- +1. Sybil³, b. 20 Oct. 1685; m. abt. 1701, Zebulon² Whitman.
2. Jonathan³, b. 1 May 1688.
3. John³.
4. Daniel³.
5. Richard³.
6. Elizabeth³.
7. Jemima³.
8. Hannah³.
9. Sarah³.
10. Child³, b. 1708.

LOCKWOOD

I. EDMUND¹ LOCKWOOD

EDMUND¹ LOCKWOOD probably came in the fleet with Winthrop, and settled in Cambridge, Mass. He was dignified with the prefix "Mr." when he applied for admission as freeman, 19 Oct. 1630, and was made a freeman 18 May 1631. He served as Constable, and was on the Finance Committee of the Colony, 1632. He died in 1635.

He may have been married more than once. His widow was Elizabeth daughter of Mr. John Masters of Cambridge. The latter came in Winthrop's fleet, and died 21 Dec. 1639, his wife Joan dying 26 Dec. 1639. The will of Mr. Masters, dated 19 Dec. 1639, left a handsome sum to his grandchild John Lockwood, and also named his daughter Elizabeth, wife of Cary Latham. Edmund's widow married Mr. Latham, and removed to New London, Conn. The court records at Edmund's death refer to his "elder children" without naming them, and it is not certain that their mother was Elizabeth Masters. It is extremely probable that one of these elder children was Edmund, Jr.

Children:

- +1. Edmund², d. 31 Jan. 1692/3.
2. John², d. at New London, Conn., in 1683, unmarried; his property was inherited by his brother Edmund.

II. EDMUND² LOCKWOOD

EDMUND² LOCKWOOD settled by 1651 in Stamford, Conn., and died there 31 Jan. 1692/3; married at Stamford, 7 Jan. 1655/6, HANNAH SCOTT, who died 12 Apr. 1706.

He was propounded for freeman of Connecticut Colony, 12 May 1670. The inventory of his estate was taken, 28 Feb. 1692/3, by Jonathan Bell, Sr., and Abraham Ambler. The probate records refer to his widow, sons Joseph, Daniel, and "Edman," daughters Mary and Abigail, and another daughter, not named. Administration was granted to the son Joseph Lockwood and to Jonas Weed, but the latter declined to act, and Abraham Ambler, Sr., was appointed in his place.

Another inventory was taken 30 Jan. 1706/7, by Jonathan Selleck, Benjamin Green, and John Ambler, and presented by Edmund Lockwood, son of the deceased. This was after the widow's death, and doubtless the proceedings related to property that had been in her possession. Distribution was ordered to the three sons and three daughters, and Mr. Joseph Bishop, Benjamin Green, and John Ambler were appointed distributors.

Children:

1. Mary³, m. 2 Mar. 1692/3, Joseph Garnsey of Stamford, son of Joseph and Rose (Waterbury) Garnsey.
2. Abigail³, m. ——— Cook.
3. Joseph³, m. (1) 19 May 1698, Elizabeth Ayers, who d. 16 Dec. 1715; m. (2) 10 Aug. 1715 (*sic*), Margery Webb.
4. Daniel³, m. 5 Nov. 1702, Charity Clemence.
5. Edmund³, d. at Stamford, 8 Feb. 1739/40, unmarried. His will, dated 8 Jan. 1739/40, proved 4 Mar. 1739/40, named his brothers Daniel and Joseph Lockwood of Stamford, his three sisters, Mary Garnsay, Abigail Cook, and Sarah Lounsbury; his cousin (i. e. nephew) Edmund Lockwood, son of his brother Daniel; and his cousin (i. e. niece) Deborah wife of Nathaniel Webb, daughter of his brother Daniel.
- +6. Sarah³, m. 19 June 1707, Michael² Lounsbury.

NOTE

The parentage of Sarah³ Lockwood, the wife of Michael² Lounsbury, is clearly proved by her brother Edmund's will, and unquestionably she is the third (unnamed) daughter mentioned in the record of her father's estate. The "Lockwood Genealogy" errs, first, in making this Sarah daughter of Jonathan² Lockwood,

and second, in introducing the children of Edmund² into the family of Ephraim² Lockwood, Jonathan² and Ephraim² being sons of Robert¹ Lockwood. Since many other genealogical works have been led into error by following these mistakes, a brief summary of the other Lockwood family is appended.

ROBERT¹ LOCKWOOD came to America about 1630, and was probably brother of Edmund¹. He settled in Watertown, Mass., and was made a freeman of Massachusetts, 9 Mar. 1636/7. He removed to Fairfield, Conn., about 1646, and was made a freeman of Connecticut, 20 May 1652. He was appointed Sergeant at Fairfield in May 1657, and died the following year.

His widow SUSANNAH married second, Jeffrey Ferris, and died at Greenwich, Conn., 23 Dec. 1660. No proof of the oft-repeated statement that she was a St. John or a Bulkeley has been found, while on the contrary there is evidence that she was daughter of Richard Norman of Salem, Mass.

Children, the first six born at Watertown:

1. Jonathan², b. 10 Sept. 1634, d. 12 May 1688; m. Mary Ferris. He settled in Greenwich, Conn., and served that town as Deputy for six sessions of the General Court; he was called Lieutenant in Oct. 1674, having been entitled Sergeant previously. His widow married second, the marriage agreement being dated 3 June 1696, Thomas Merritt of Rye, N. Y., and the inventory of the estate of "Mrs. Marah Merit" was taken 31 Jan. 1707/8. Distribution was made to her children, Robert Lockwood, Gershom Lockwood, Joseph Lockwood, Abigail Backster, and Still John Lockwood. Another son, Jonathan Jr., had died unmarried, 9 Nov. 1689. This family lived in Greenwich not in Stamford, and the "Lockwood Genealogy" errs in making Michael Lounsberry's wife a daughter of Jonathan.

2. Deborah², b. 12 Oct. 1636; m. (1) before 20 Oct. 1658, Ens. William Ward of Fairfield, surgeon in King Philip's War; m. (2) John Topping of Southampton, L. I.

3. Joseph², b. 6 Aug. 1638, d. at Fairfield, 14 Apr. 1717; m. a daughter of Robert Beacham.

4. Daniel², b. 21 Mar. 1640, d. at Fairfield in 1692; m. Abigail daughter of Thomas and Mary Sherwood.

5. Ephraim², b. 1 Dec. 1641, d. in 1685; m. 8 June 1665, Mercy daughter of Matthias St. John. The will of Ephraim of Norwalk, dated 18 Jan. 1685, proved 6 Nov. 1685, calls him about 43 years of age. The children named were: John, b. 19 Mar. 1665/6; Daniel, b. 13 Aug. 1668; Sarah, b. 3 Nov. 1670; Ephraim, b. 18 May 1673; Eliphalet, b. 27 Feb. 1675/6; Joseph, b. 1 Apr. 1680; and James, b. 21 Apr. 1683. The widow Mercy died in 1694. In the settlement of her

estate it is mentioned that John and Ephraim Jr. had died, and distribution was ordered to Daniel, Eliphalet, Joseph, James, and Sarah Lockwood. Because the names of three of Ephraim's children (Daniel, Joseph, and Sarah) were identical with the names of three of the children of Edmund Lockwood, the compiler of the "Lockwood Genealogy" added the rest of the children of Edmund to the family of Ephraim, though it is obvious from the records quoted that they were a separate and distinct family. It should be noted that Ephraim's daughter Sarah was 51 years old at the date of birth of the youngest Lounsberry child, which in itself is evidence against identifying her with the wife of Michael Lounsberry. Besides this, Sarah Lockwood, called daughter of Ephraim in the marriage record, married at Norwalk, May 1695, John Platt, Jr.

6. Gershom², b. 6 Sept. 1643, d. at Greenwich, Conn., 12 Mar. 1718/9; m. (1) Ann (perhaps Millington); m. (2) Elizabeth (Townsend) Wright.

7. John², d. in 1677, unmarried.

8. Abigail², m. John Barlow, Jr., of Fairfield, who d. in 1690.

9. Sarah², d. 1 Mar. 1650.

10. Sarah², b. 27 Feb. 1651.

11. Mary², m. Jonathan Husted, of Greenwich.

MANWARING

I. OLIVER¹ MANWARING

OLIVER¹ MANWARING, born in England, settled in New London, Conn., and died there 3 Nov. 1723 in his 89th year. He married HANNAH² RAYMOND, baptized 12 Feb. 1642, died 18 Dec. 1717, daughter of Richard¹ and Judith Raymond.

Oliver was presented for a freeman of Connecticut, 14 Oct. 1669.

His will is not found in the New London Probate Records, but a copy was obtained from the original (in the hands of one of the descendants) by Col. C. D. Parkhurst:

In the name of God amen the 15th day of November Anno Dom 172—
I Oliver Manwaring of New London in the County of New London and Colony of Connecticut in New England being Weake and Infirm of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament:

that is to say principally and first of all I give commend my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it Trusting through the merits Death and passion

of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have the free and full pardon of all my sins and to Inherit everlasting life, and my body I commit to the Earth to be Decently buried at the discretion of my Execut hereafter named nothing doubting but at the Resurrection I shall receive the same Gained by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate as hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following Maner and form that is to say

First I will that all my Debts and Duties as in Right or Conscience I doe owe to any maner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly paide and contented in convenient time after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto Richard Manwaring my son all that he is indebted to me for my part of the Income of the Land that I gave him as by his obligation to me may appear on the considerations following:— first that he give unto my daughter Love Richards & her son John Richards a quit-claim of his right in all the Land Sett out unto my Deceased Wife Hannah in the Estate of Brother Samuel Raymond Deceased: Secondly that he pays and justly satisfies my Son in Law Jeremiah Willson (with what I have allready paid him which is twenty pound a bond of Peter Manwaring which said Jeremiah Wilson received which I think [] with what else he hath [] for my keeping at his house about one year and nine months;—and also to pay my daughter Love Richards for my keeping at her house whilst I live—also to pay the whole of my funeral charge

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Oliver Manwaring all the sheep cattell and [] that he hath received of me formerly and also I forgive him all that he is indebted unto me for my part of the income of his farm by his Obligation therefore may appear provided he give unto my daughter Love Richards and her son John Richards a quit-claim of his Right. in the Land that accrued to my Deceased wife Hannah from her brother Samuel Raymond's Estate

Item I further give unto my son Oliver Manwaring all my right in the common as undivided within the town-ship of New London—he purchasing my daughter Love Richards a mourning Suite at my decease

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Richard Manwaring all of my stock left in his hands whatsoever provided he decently maintains me whilst I live and faithfully performs what I have before oblidged him in this my last will and testament

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Love Richards my Grate Silver Cup which is in my son Richards hands and also my bedd and bedding and all things which I shall have in her house when I shall Decease besides what she hath allready Received out of my Estate at any time also

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Hannah Harris and Prudence Beckwith and Mercy Palmer three pounds and to the heirs of Elizabeth Harris, Judith Ray and Ann Wilson—all those three being deceased [] pound Besides what they have allready Received out of my estate to be paid unto them by my son Richard Manwaring in some convenient time after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson John Richards all my Debts that are owing or payable unto my anywise by bill Bond or Book or in any other ways whatsoever and particularly that bond which I had from my nephew Oliver Manwaring in England which is now in my son Richards hand

Further I do Constitute make and ordain my Grandson John Richards to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disavow Revoak and disanul All and Every other former testament wills Bequest and Executor by me on any wais Named Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and year above written

OLIVER OM MANWARING

Witnessed by John Chaples, George Buttolph and Lydia Richards.

Children :

- +1. Hannah², bapt. 10 Sept. 1671, buried 16 May 1732; m. John² Harris.
2. Elizabeth², bapt. 10 Sept. 1671; m. Peter Harris.
3. Prudence², bapt. 10 Sept. 1671, d. 17 Nov. 1740; m. John Beckwith.
4. Love², bapt. 10 Sept. 1671, d. 19 Dec. 1743 aged 73; m. Lieut. John Richards. "She hath been a Widow 23 years & Lived of Late years with her Son Samuel." (Hempstead's Diary.)
5. Richard², bapt. 13 July 1673; m. Eleanor Jennings.
6. Judith², bapt. 2 Apr. 1676; m. Simon Ray.
7. Oliver², bapt. 2 Feb. 1679; m. 14 Mar. 1704/5, Hannah Hough.
8. Bathsheba², bapt. 9 May 1680.
9. Anne², bapt. 18 June 1682; m. Jeremiah Wilson.
10. Mercy², b. about 1684, bapt. (as adult) 25 Oct. 1702, d. in Mar. 1738/9; m. 1 Dec. 1706, Jonathan Palmer. Joshua Hempstead wrote under date of 18 Mar. 1738/9: "Marcy Palmer Widow the youngest Daughter of Oliver Manwaring the first Died Last wee[k] aged 54 or 5."

II. ARMS

The following arms have been registered by the Committee on Heraldry of the New England Historic Genealogical Society as belonging to Oliver¹ Manwaring: Silver six bars gules on the second an annulet for a second difference. Also entitled to quartered: 1 & 4 Silver two bars gules (Manwaring, ancient). 2 & 3 Gold an eagle's leg erased at the thigh gules on a chief indented azure a mullet between two roundles silver (Tarbock heiress, cadet of house of Lathom).

The name was pronounced Mannering in England, and was sometimes so spelled in the early New London records.

MESSENGER

I. ANDREW¹ MESSENGER

ANDREW¹ MESSENGER was an original signer of the Fundamental Agreement at New Haven, 4 June 1639, but removed shortly to Greenwich, where he sold land in 1642.

He was an early settler in Jamaica, Long Island, where lands were granted him, 18 Feb. 1656. On 11 Apr. 1662, an agreement was made between the town of "Rustdorp," as Jamaica was called while under Dutch rule, and Andrew Messenger and his son Richard Darling, who were to build a house for the minister. He was a carpenter, was often referred to as "Goodman" Messenger, and invariably signed with his mark in Jamaica records.

He was named as a Patentee of Jamaica in Gov. Nicolls' Patent, 5 Feb. 1665/6. His name appears in the rate list as late as Aug. 1673, and he died before Apr. 1681, when we find mention of the Widow Messenger.

The record of his children is incomplete:*

1. (probably) a daughter² who m. Richard Darling.
- +2. Sarah², m. (1) abt. 1668, Ephraim Palmer of Greenwich; m. (2) ——— Gregory.
3. Mary², m. Thomas Benedict, Jr., of Norwalk.
4. Samuel², b. in or before 1649, as he held land in 1670, d. in 1685; m. Susannah ———. He lived in Jamaica, and his will in 1685 named his wife Susanna, his four sons, Samuel³, Andrew³, Daniel³, and John³, and his brother Zachariah Mills. His widow Susannah on 26 Mar. 1686 confirmed to Zachariah Mills an exchange of lands made by her deceased husband Samuel. The son Daniel³ was of Norwalk in 1702, but on 14 July 1703 called himself of "Woltingford" in conveying rights in Jamaica as heir to Samuel Messenger; he m. at Wallingford, Conn., 28 Jan. 1703/4, Lydia Royce, b. 28 May 1680; soon removed to Hartford, Conn., where he was in 1715 and 1727; and by 1730 had settled in Harwinton, Conn., dying abt. 1751.
5. (probably Abigail³), m. Zachariah Mills of Jamaica. In 1686 Zachariah and Abigail Mills conveyed to their son Thomas Darling.
6. Andrew², settled in Norwalk, where he m. (1) in 1685, Rebecca (Pickett), widow of James St. John; m. (2) Rachel Hayes. He left no issue. His will, dated 19 Aug. 1727, proved 9 Nov. 1730, named his wife Rachel; cousin Zachariah Mills Sr. of Bedford, Westchester County; cousins Sam^{ll} Messenger, son of M^r John Messenger of

* This account is based largely on printed sources, hence may be subject to correction. Children 1 and 5 are probably identical.

Jamaica, L. I., and Nehemiah Messenger, second son of Mr Dan^l Messenger of Hartford; gave £20 to Abigail Messenger, younger sister to said Sam^l Messenger; and gave 40 shillings to his Executors, John Bartlet and Thomas Fitch Jr. of Norwalk. The will of Rachel Messenger, dated 17 Apr. 1738, proved 1 Sept. 1740, mentioned her cousin Tho^s Hayes; gave half the residue of her estate to brother Sam^l Hays, a quarter to brother James, and a quarter to John, Nath^l and Eleazer Boughtens; and appointed her brother James and friend M^r Sam^l Fitch Executors.

MOULD

I. HUGH¹ MOULD

HUGH¹ MOULD first appeared in Barnstable, Mass., where he married, 11 June 1662, MARTHA² COIT. He removed to New London, Conn., the same year and on 21 Sept. asked the town authorities for a place by the water-side to build vessels and a house. He was allowed a sufficient quantity of land at Sandy Point for a carpenter's yard, provided it would not "hinder the careening of vessels." In 1665 he built the *Endeavour* for William Keeney. There is record of his building two ships with his brother-in-law Joseph Coit for Charles Hill of London and Christopher Christophers. In transferring the ship *New London* to them in June 1666, the witnesses to the bill of sale were Hugh Mould Senior and John Stevens. The latter doubtless was Hugh's brother-in-law. It seems probable that the former was his father, but no other mention of the elder Hugh has been found in the New London records.

Together with Joseph Coit and John Stevens he was freed from military training, 19 Sept. 1667, because of their trade of ship carpenter. He had additional land granted him by the town, and held other lands in right of his wife by inheritance from her father John Coit. In 1666 he bought the house and lot of Obadiah Bruen, together with a warehouse and other land.

He was chosen Constable and also one of the rate makers and list makers for New London, 28 Feb. 1669.

Hugh and Mary Mould were witnesses to a document dated 24 June 1691. He died between that date and 20 Sept. 1692, when

his inventory was exhibited in court. Administration was granted to the widow, and the children were named as Susanah (age 30), Mary (28), Christian (23), Martha (18), Jane (14), and Hester (12). On 19 July 1694, "John Steevens shipwright" of New Haven and Martha Mould of New London, widow of Hugh Mould deceased, conveyed land "formerly given by the town of New London to John Coite and by the said Coite given to the said John Steevens and Martha Mould."

His widow married second, Capt. Nathaniel White of Middletown, Conn., as his second wife. He made provision for her in his will dated 16 Aug. 1711. In 1720, calling herself "Mrs. Martha White of Middletown," she conveyed to Solomon Coit of New London all right to lands "that fell to me by the Last Will and Testament of my Father John Coite Late of New London Deceased." She died at Middletown 15 Apr. 1730 aged about 86 years, according to her gravestone, in the oldest Cromwell cemetery.

On 4 Jan. 1698/9, Daniel White and wife Susanna, Joseph White and wife Mary, William Savage and wife Christian, all of Middletown, and Hester Mould, conveyed to James Avery of New London one-half of two hundred and fifty acres granted by the town of New London to John Coit the elder in the year 1652. Clement Miner Junior and wife Martha, and Jane Stocking, also signed the deed on 6 Nov. 1700.

Children:

1. Susanna², b. 2 Apr. 1663; m. in Mar. 1682/3, Daniel White of Middletown.
2. Mary², b. 26 July 1665; m. 3 Apr. 1693, Joseph White of Middletown.
3. Hugh², b. Oct. 1667, d. young.
4. Christian², b. 8 May 1670; m. 6 May 1696, William Savage of Middletown.
- +5. Martha², b. 25 Dec. 1674; m. 4 Aug. 1698, Clement³ Miner of New London.
6. Jane², b. 7 Feb. 1676; m. 27 Aug. 1700, Daniel Stocking of Middletown.
7. Hester², b. 27 Aug. 1681; m. 8 Feb. 1704/5, Samuel Stow of Middletown.

NORTON

I. GEORGE¹ NORTON

GEORGE¹ NORTON, a London carpenter, came out in 1629 with Rev. Francis Higginson and settled in Salem, Mass., where he was made freeman, 14 May 1634. He erected the first meeting house in Salem in 1634, and served on Juries there in 1638, 1639, and 1640. The will of Bethia Cartwright of Salem, made 2 May 1640, gave her best coat to Mary wife of George Norton, and testimony under the hands of the deacons showed that Norton had expended about £5 during her sickness, which he was to receive from her estate.

He removed in 1641 to Gloucester, and served that town as Selectman in 1642 and 1643, and as Representative from 1642 to 1644. Lucie Downing of Salem, with the consent of her husband Emanuel Downing, leased to George Norton sometime of Salem aforesaid Carpenter, her farm called Groton for ten years from Mar. 1655/6. He removed to Wenham, Mass., where he died in 1659, and his widow married Philip Fowler the following year.

It is said that his wife was MARY MACHIAS.

Children,* first four and last two baptized at Salem:

1. Freegrace², b. abt. 1635, killed by the Indians at Hatfield, 19 Oct. 1675, aged 40; m. a daughter of Roger Spencer. He served as a sergeant in King Philip's War, in Capt. Appleton's Co.
2. John², bapt. 2 Oct. 1637; m. 3 Apr. 1660, Mary, perhaps daughter of Elder Samuel Sharp. He was a carpenter, of Salem.
- +3. Nathaniel², bapt. 19 May 1639, d. in 1685.
4. George², bapt. 28 Mar. 1641, d. 15 Nov. 1696; m. (1) Sarah ———, who d. 23 June 1682; m. (2) 20 June 1683, Mercy (Barker) Gillett.
5. Henry², b. 28 Feb. 1643.
6. Mehitabel², b. abt. 1645.
7. Sarah², bapt. at Wenham, 14 Sept. 1647.
8. Hannah², b. abt. 1649.
9. Jonathan², bapt. 14 Sept. 1651.
10. Elizabeth², bapt. 7 Aug. 1653.

* Printed authorities differ regarding some of the children, and original record sources in Massachusetts have not been consulted.

II. NATHANIEL² NORTON

NATHANIEL² NORTON, baptized at Salem, Mass., 19 May 1639, died at Brookhaven, Long Island, in 1685; married MARY ———.

He settled in Southampton, L. I., and in 1668 bought the house and lot of Capt. John Platt in Brookhaven, and removed there. He was a carpenter, and built the new meeting house at Setauket in 1669.

His will, dated 22 Dec. 1684, proved 7 Nov. 1685, named his eldest sons Isaac and Nathaniel; younger sons George and Jonathan to have all his land at Mt. Misery; three daughters, Mary, Sarah, and Hannah; wife Mary, Executrix; friends Richard Woodhull, Jr., and Timothy Brewster, trustees. Witnesses: Thomas Helme and John Wade. The inventory of his estate was presented by Mary Norton, 20 Oct. 1685.

Children:

1. Isaac³.
2. Nathaniel³.
3. George³.
4. Jonathan³.
5. Mary³.
6. Sarah³.
7. Hannah³.

III. ———³ NORTON

One of the sons of Nathaniel² Norton of Brookhaven, L. I., was doubtless the father of George⁴ Norton (see the next section), who removed from Brookhaven to Huntington. Of these Nortons of the third generation,—Isaac, Nathaniel, George, and Jonathan,—the history of Nathaniel³ seems clear. Presumably he settled in Cape May County, N. J., married Mehitabel Parsons, died 1722, and had sons Daniel⁴ (died 1755) and Nathaniel⁴ (died 1750), of whom the latter had a son George⁵ (died 1800).

In 1741 and 1749 the only Nortons assessed at Brookhaven were Jonathan, Jonathan Jr., Timothy, and Nathaniel. Whether Jonathan³ was father of the others is not certain. George⁴ had already purchased in Huntington by 1739, which explains the absence of his name in 1741. Timothy of Brookhaven married in Huntington in 1740, hence may have been brother of George⁴. The only sons of George⁴ were named Isaac and George. On the assump-

tion that he named his eldest son after his father, we might guess that he was son of Isaac³.

Examination has been made of printed Brookhaven records, and of original records at Riverhead, the county seat of Suffolk County, without discovery of proof of George's parentage; the solution may repose in the original Brookhaven records, which have not been searched.

IV. GEORGE⁴ NORTON

On 21 Apr. 1739, John Whitman of Huntington, Long Island, conveyed to George Norton of Brookhaven, several tracts of land lying in Huntington in the eastern New Purchase at a place known as Squaw Pits [Suffolk County Deeds].

This record proves that GEORGE⁴ NORTON of Huntington came there from Brookhaven, and the names he gave his children indicate that he was grandson of Nathaniel Norton of Brookhaven; but we have been unable to ascertain which son of the latter was his father. Very likely he was brother of Timothy Norton of Brookhaven, who married Sybil Bryan at Huntington on 29 Jan. 1739/40, less than a year after George purchased his property there.

He married MARY³ HELME, daughter of William² and Dorothy (Woodhull) Helme, of Brookhaven.

On 1 May 1744, Obadiah Smith sold to George Norton of Huntington, for the sum of £450, a tract of 195 acres on the north side of the North East Branch in Smithtown, L. I., together with several other valuable tracts. George Norton was chosen Collector at Smithtown in Apr. 1743, Overseer of the Poor (with Obadiah Smith), in Apr. 1744, and Assessor in Apr. 1746. The town meeting at Smithtown in 1749 was held at George Norton's house. He was a Highway Overseer in 1754. Some portions of the Smithtown lands were sold by Norton before 1750, and he seems to have resided there only a few years. In 1772 Isaac Norton and George Norton witnessed a deed given by Lemuel Soper to Jeremiah Conkling of 120 acres on the west side of Nissequogue River.

Since the Smithtown George was called of Huntington when he made his purchase there in 1744, it is reasonable to assume that he is the same George who purchased Huntington lands in 1739, and

that he returned to Huntington after residing for a time in Smithtown. The baptism of but one child of our George is recorded in Huntington,—Temperance on 5 Aug. 1750. It is possible that our George who married Mary Helme was son of George Norton, and that it was his father who made the large purchases in Huntington and Smithtown. If so, it may have been the elder George who resided in Smithtown and held town offices there, while the younger George, whose marriage must be placed theoretically at about 1740, may have continued to reside in Huntington.

It is more probable, however, that only one George Norton was concerned in these transactions, namely, the George who married Mary Helme. On 5 Aug. 1751, Thomas and Lydia Fanning of Southold conveyed to George Norton of Winecomock in the County of Suffolk, all that tract of land lying in the Township of Goshen in the County of Orange which was purchased by David Horton and John Tuttel of Southold, which land the said David Horton gave by will to his daughter the aforesaid Lydia [Suffolk County Deeds]. William Helme, brother of George Norton's wife, is known to have settled in Goshen, Orange County, and this makes it reasonably certain that the George who made this purchase was the husband of Mary Helme. Winecomock is within the bounds of Smithtown, which quite definitely identifies our George with the Smithtown man. The absence in any of these records of distinguishing terms, such as senior and junior, strengthens the conclusion that one and the same George Norton was intended.

In 1784 Peter Benedict, Jr., of Salem, Westchester County, N. Y., mortgaged to George Norton of Huntington, land in Upper Salem which he had by gift from his father Peter Benedict [Westchester Deeds]. The mortgagor was son-in-law of George and Mary (Helme) Norton.

Children (order uncertain):

1. Isaac^s, m. Elizabeth Phillips, granddaughter of Rev. George Phillips. Child:
 - i. Mary^o, m. Timothy Titus.
2. Mary^s, m. ——— Arthur. Children:
 - i. Polly^o, m. Elkanah Smith.
 - ii. Harriet^o.
3. Hannah^s, b. (say 1743), d. at New York City in 1786; m. about 1765, John Ireland, b. abt. 1738, d. in captivity in the winter of 1779/80.

Children:

- i. Elizabeth^o, b. in 1766, d. in Aug. 1832; m. Abiel Titus.
 - ii. William Helmes^o, b. 6 Dec. 1768, d. in July 1849; m. (1) Mary Johnston; m. (2) in Feb. 1797, Ann Kip, who d. 16 July 1845. He was Chairman, Republican General Committee of New York, and was Alderman, 3d Ward, New York City, 1823, 1824, and 1827.
 - iii. George^o, b. 8 Nov. 1770, d. in Jan. 1863; m. (1) abt. 1796, Catherine Inness, who d. 14 Jan. 1834; m. (2) Hannah Baley, who d. in 1880. He was an eminent builder, of New York City; an original Director of the Mechanics' Bank; and President of the Mutual Insurance Company (the "Knickerbocker").
 - iv. Mary^o, b. 14 Nov. 1772, d. 28 Jan. 1857; m. William Howe, of Ridgefield, Conn.
 - v. Joseph^o, b. 12 Dec. 1774, d. 12 Jan. 1847; resided in New York City; m. 7 June 1796, Sophia Jones, b. 17 June 1773, d. 18 Jan. 1871.
 - vi. Louisa^o, b. 1 July 1777, d. in Jan. 1854; m. in 1804 Jacob Clinch, who d. in Jan. 1836.
 - vii. John^o, b. in 1779, d. 11 Dec. 1798.
- +4. George^o, b. 20 Jan. 1745, d. in 1797.
5. Ruth^o, m. ——— Blydenburg. She had children, including a daughter who m. ——— Floyd.
 6. Temperance^o, b. 19 June 1749, d. 26 Oct. 1789; m. in 1772 Israel^t Titus, b. 16 Feb. 1744, d. 15 Aug. 1811. For their children, refer to the Titus family.
 7. Betsey^o, m. Jeremiah Wood. Children:
 - i. Polly^o, m. Nathan Conklin, of Huntington.
 - ii. Prudence^o, m. Elkanah Platt.
 8. Sarah^o, m. 16 Sept. 1775, John^o Titus. Children:
 - i. Polly^o, m. her first cousin, Henry^o Norton.
 - ii. Charlotte^o, b. in 1781, d. in 1825; m. in 1806 Thaddeus Crane, who d. in 1849.
 - iii. John^o, b. in 1783, d. in 1861; m. his first cousin, Ruth^o Norton.
 - iv. Sarah^o, b. in 1790, d. in 1867; m. Daniel Youngs Townsend.
 9. Susan^o, m. Peter Benedict. They removed to Canada after the Revolutionary War, and she is said to have been living in 1845.
- Children:
- i. George^o.
 - ii. Betsey^o, m. Dr. ——— Beach.
 - iii. Susan^o, m. Benjamin Wales.

V. GEORGE⁵ NORTON, JR.

GEORGE⁵ NORTON, JR., born 20 Jan. 1745, died at Islip, N. Y., in 1797; married, 1 Sept. 1767, SARAH⁵ TITUS, born 14 Apr. 1749, daughter of Henry⁴ and Jane (Wood) Titus.

He was commissioned Ensign of Capt. Jeremiah Terry's Company, Suffolk County Militia, 28 Sept. 1787, and resigned two years later. He was listed as resident in Islip in the First U. S. Census (1790), his family consisting of two males over sixteen years, two under sixteen, and two females. Jeremiah Terry, in whose company he held rank, was also resident in Islip.

Children:

+1. Hannah⁶, b. 14 June 1768, d. 11 Apr. 1830; m. Melancthon Bryan⁶ Wood.

2. Henry⁶, b. 15 May 1773, d. 11 Aug. 1836; m. Polly⁵ Titus, daughter of John⁵ and Sarah (Norton) Titus. Children:

i. George⁷, b. 1797, d. 1864; m. Cynthia Smith; their daughter Mary Charlotte⁸ Norton m. Benjamin Oscar Nichols; and they were parents of Mary Titus⁸ Nichols.

ii. John Titus⁷, b. 1798, d. 1879.

iii. Isaac⁷, b. 1800, d. 1878.

iv. Melancthon Wood⁷, b. 1802; m. (1) Lydia Whelpley; m. (2) Cornelia (Lawrence) Geraud.

v. Sarah⁷, b. 1810, d. 1830.

vi. Minerva⁷, b. 1812, d. 1899.

vii. Henry⁷, b. 1815, d. 1865; m. Gertrude Bastedo.

3. Isaac⁶.

4. Timothy⁶.

5. Ruth⁶, b. in 1781, d. in 1832; m. John⁶ Titus, b. in 1783, d. in 1861, son of John⁵ and Sarah (Norton) Titus. Children:

i. George Norton⁷, b. 1810; m. in 1832, Lydia Ann Marshall, b. 1808.

ii. Susan⁷, b. 1812; m. in 1834 J. Ray Tompkins, son of Gov. Daniel D. Tompkins, Vice-President of the United States. Their children were: (1) Minthorne⁸, m. 1861 Frances Hart. (2) Helena⁸. (3) Susan⁸, b. 1840, m. 1868 J. Haven Emerson, M.D. (nephew of Ralph Waldo Emerson), and their son Haven⁹ Emerson was Health Commissioner, N. Y. City, 1916-17. (4) Ruth⁸. (5) Sarah Gordon⁸.

OLMSTEAD

I. JAMES OLMSTEAD

JAMES OLMSTEAD, yeoman, of Great Leighs, co. Essex, Eng., married 12 Aug. 1576, JANE BRISTOW, and was buried 2 Dec. 1595. His will called him "James Hampstead of Much Leighs," bequeathed lands and tenements to his eldest son Thomas, second son Richard, third son James, fourth son Nicholas, fifth son John, and forty pounds each to his daughters Mabel and Elizabeth.

Children:

1. Thomas, bapt. 7 June 1577; m. 4 Feb. 1599, Margaret Sache, and had children recorded at Great Leighs.
- +2. Richard, bapt. 22 Mar. 1579.
3. James¹, bapt. 4 Dec. 1580, d. at Hartford in 1640; m. at Great Leighs, 26 Oct. 1605, Joyce Cornish, who was buried at Fairsted, co. Essex, 21 Apr. 1621. He came to America with his two sons, his two nephews and a niece, settled in Cambridge, Mass., and in 1636 removed to Hartford, Conn., where he died four years later. Children:
 - i. Faith, bapt. at Great Leighs, 7 Jan. 1606/7, buried at Fairsted, 3 Mar. 1627.
 - ii. Frances, bapt. 14 Feb. 1609, buried at Fairsted, 14 Feb. 1609.
 - iii. Mabel, bapt. at Fairsted, 30 Sept. 1610, buried 18 Feb. 1621.
 - iv. Nicholas², bapt. at Fairsted, 15 Feb. 1612, d. at Hartford, 31 Aug. 1684; m. Sarah Loomis. He served in the Pequot War, 1637; was appointed Corporal of the Conn. Colony Troop, Mar. 1658, and Lieutenant of Hartford County Troop, Aug. 1673. He declined an appointment as Lieutenant of Hartford Train Band, Oct. 1673, but served as Lieutenant in King Philip's War, July 1675, and the following month as Captain of Hartford County Dragoons. He served as Deputy for Hartford to the Conn. General Court, Oct. 1672, and May 1673.
 - v. James, bapt. 22 Jan. 1615, d. young.
 - vi. Nehemiah², bapt. at Fairsted, 10 Nov. 1618, d. at Fairfield, Conn., in 1657; m. Elizabeth Burr, who m. (2) Obadiah Gilbert and (3) Capt. Nathaniel Seeley. He was appointed Sergeant of the Fairfield Train Band, May 1657.
 - vii. Mary, bapt. 18 Apr. 1621, buried 24 Apr. 1621.
4. Elizabeth, bapt. 2 Sept. 1582, buried 19 Dec. 1582.
5. Nicholas, bapt. 24 Nov. 1583, d. at Much Parndon, co. Essex;
- m. Rachel, widow of Thomas Graves.
6. Mary, bapt. 10 Oct. 1585, d. young.

7. Mabel, bapt. 16 July 1587.
8. Elizabeth, bapt. 2 Nov. 1589.
9. John, bapt. 20 Feb. 1592/3; m. 25 Apr. 1623, Deborah Robinson, and had issue.

A James Olmsted had twin children, Mary and Thomas, bapt. at Great Leighs 15 Dec. 1593, of whom Mary was buried 22 Dec. 1594.

II. RICHARD OLMSTEAD

RICHARD OLMSTEAD, baptized at Great Leighs, co. Essex, 22 Mar. 1579, buried at Fairsted, co. Essex, 16 Nov. 1641; married FRANCES SLANY, sister of Thomas Slany of London, haberdasher, whose will, proved 28 July 1638, gave legacies to Joseph, his sister Holmsted's youngest son, to his niece Sarah Holmstead, and to his nephew Richard Holmstead. Thomas Slany also gave legacies to his sister Bazies three children, one of whom was doubtless John Baisie of Hartford, who was called cousin in the will of Capt. Richard Olmstead of Norwalk. Frances (Slany) Olmstead was buried at Fairsted, 10 Sept. 1630. Children:

- +1. Richard¹, bapt. 20 Feb. 1612.
2. Mary, bapt. 6 July 1615.
3. John¹, bapt. 16 Feb. 1617, d. at Norwich, Conn., about 1686; married Elizabeth Marvin; no issue. He served as Surgeon in King Philip's War.
4. Sarah, bapt. 2 Nov. 1620.
5. Rebecca¹, brought to America by her uncle James, d. at Farmington, Conn., 24 Feb. 1698; m. Thomas Newell, who d. at Farmington, 13 Sept. 1680.
6. Joseph, bapt. 2 Dec. 1627.

III. RICHARD¹ OLMSTEAD

CAPT. RICHARD¹ OLMSTEAD, baptized at Fairsted, co. Essex, 20 Feb. 1612, died at Norwalk, Conn., about 1686; came with his uncle James on the *Lion* to Boston in 1632, settled in Cambridge, Mass., and in 1636 removed to Hartford, Conn. He served in 1637 in the Pequot War, and received a lot in Soldiers' Field, Hartford; also he received a colonial grant of 60 acres, May 1669. In 1646 he was Constable in Hartford, and fence-viewer in 1649. About 1650 he removed to Norwalk.

He was appointed Sergeant of the Norwalk Train Band, May 1653, also Sergeant of the Conn. Colony Troop which was raised the same month. In May 1659 he was appointed Lieutenant of

the Norwalk Train Band, and Captain of the same, Oct. 1680. In Nov. 1673, he served as Muster Master for Fairfield County.

He served as Deputy for Norwalk to the Conn. General Court, May 1653, Sept. 1654, May 1658, Oct. 1660, May 1661, May 1662, May and Oct. 1663, May and Oct. 1664, Oct. 1665, May and Oct. 1666, May 1667, May and Oct. 1668, May 1669, May 1671, and May 1679. He served as Commissioner (or Judge) for Norwalk from 1668 to 1685 inclusive, his last term expiring May 1686, the year of his death. He was Townsman in Norwalk in 1657, and Selectman there from 1669 to 1675, besides filling other local offices, and serving on several committees by colonial appointment. In King Philip's War (1676) he was appointed by the Council of War to sign bills for the payment of the soldiers.

He probably married his first wife, the mother of his children, in Hartford, but her identity is unknown. His second wife, who died before him, was probably mother of Samuel Smith, to whom Capt. Olmstead left "the bed that was my last wife's," also other property of hers.

Children :

+1. James².

2. John², bapt. at Hartford, 30 Dec. 1649, d. at Norwalk prior to 22 Dec. 1704 (date of inventory of his estate); m. (1) 17 July 1673, Mary Benedict; m. (2) Elizabeth (Pardee), widow of Thomas Gregory, b. at New Haven, 10 June 1660, survived her second husband. He was commissioned Ensign of the Norwalk Train Band, May 1674, and Lieutenant of the same, May 1691. He was Selectman in 1699 and in 1703. He was survived by twelve children.

IV. JAMES² OLMSTEAD

CAPT. JAMES² OLMSTEAD, born probably at Hartford (record not found), died at Norwalk between 28 Apr. 1731 (date of his will) and 12 June 1731 (date of probation of will); married at Norwalk, 1 May 1673, PHEBE² BARLOW, daughter of Thomas¹ and Rose (Sherwood) Barlow, who was born at Fairfield, 27 Feb. 1650/1, and died before him. His will mentioned his sons Joseph and John, and specified that his son Nathan deceased had received his portion.

He was confirmed Lieutenant of the Norwalk Train Band, Oct. 1680, and commissioned Captain of the same, May 1691. He was one of a committee of three appointed in Oct. 1687 by the

General Court to lay out the bounds of Danbury. He served as Deputy for Norwalk to the Conn. General Court, Oct. 1691, Oct. 1692, Oct. 1693, and May 1699. He was appointed a member of the Committee of Safety for Fairfield County, May 1704. He served as Commissioner (or Judge) for Norwalk, 1690 to 1698, and as a Justice for Fairfield County, 1698 to 1724. He was Selectman in Norwalk, 1671, and 1682 to 1685, and was Town Clerk from 1678 to 1707, and again in 1721. In 1694 he was chosen by the town to select a minister.

Children :

1. James³, b. 17 Apr. 1675, d. young.
2. Joseph³, b. 10 Mar. 1676/7; m. Mehitabel Warner.
- +3. Nathan³, b. 27 Apr. 1678.
4. Samuel³, b. 13 May 1683, d. young.
5. John³, b. 14 Aug. 1692, d. before Jan. 1749; m. 29 Feb. 1717/8, Mary Small.

V. NATHAN³ OLMSTEAD

NATHAN³ OLMSTEAD, born at Norwalk, 27 Apr. 1678, died there prior to 12 Jan. 1716 (date of inventory of his estate); married first, 7 Dec. 1702, Sarah Keeler, daughter of Ralph Keeler; married second, about 1706, MERCY³ COMSTOCK, born at Norwalk, 12 Nov. 1676, daughter of Christopher² and Hannah (Platt) Comstock.

Administration on his estate was granted to his widow Mercy. She married second, John Williams of Norwalk.

Child by first wife :

1. Nathan⁴, b. 4 Dec. 1703, d. before 1757; m. Eunice Smith, b. 9 Jan. 1706, daughter of Ebenezer and Abigail (Boughton) Smith. He lived in Wilton Parish, Norwalk, and removed to New Fairfield, Conn.; served in King George's War.

Children by second wife :

2. Samuel⁴, b. in 1707, d. 31 Mar. 1761; m. Sarah Fairchild, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Jones) Fairchild, who died in 1776. He was confirmed Lieutenant of the company in Wilton Parish, May 1749.
3. James⁴, b. 15 Oct. 1708, d. 17 Mar. 1777; m. 12 Aug. 1729, Hannah ———, b. abt. 1708, d. 5 Oct. 1769. He settled in Wilton Parish.
- +4. Mercy⁴, b. 17 Jan. 1711, d. 23 Nov. 1748; m. Moses⁴ St. John.

5. Hannah⁴, b. in 1713, d. at New Milford, Conn., 11 Dec. 1796; m. Justus Miles, b. at Derby, Conn., 27 July 1711, d. at New Milford, 2 Apr. 1795.

6. Lydia⁴, b. in May 1716; m. 7 Dec. 1738, Matthew Fitch.

PALMER

I. WALTER¹ PALMER

The name of Palmer was originally a common title of those who had returned from the Holy Land, and who carried a palm branch as a token of their pilgrimage. Thus, in Scott's *Marmion*:

"There is a holy Palmer come,
From Salem first, and last from Rome."

It became a common surname in England, and several of the name founded families in New England previous to 1635.

WALTER¹ PALMER was an early settler in Charlestown, Mass., with Abraham Palmer, probably his brother, who was a merchant from London and a sergeant in the Pequot War. Walter was Constable at Charlestown in 1633, and with his second wife was admitted to the church, 1 June 1633. In 1642 he removed to Rehoboth, and was Deputy to the Plymouth General Court, 1645.

In 1652, he joined his son-in-law Thomas Miner, with others, in the settlement at Wequentenock, Conn., which became Stonington. Here he died 10 Nov. 1661. His will, dated 19 May 1658, mentioned his wife, son John, daughter Grace (who received twenty shillings), sons Jonas and William, children Elihu, Nehemiah, Moses, Benjamin, Gershom, Hannah, and Rebecca; and gave all his grandchildren twenty shillings apiece.

The name of his first wife has been stated as Ann, also as Elizabeth, but the best authorities do not specify her name. He married second, probably in 1633, Rebecca Short, who had been a member of Eliot's church in Roxbury.

Children by first wife:

+1. Grace², d. 31 Dec. 1690; m. 3 Apr. 1634, Thomas¹ Miner.

2. John², b. abt. 1615, d. at Charlestown, 24 Aug. 1677 aged 62, unmarried. His will, dated 26 May 1677, mentioned his brother Jonas of Rehoboth, and his sister Elizabeth.

3. William², lived at Stonington and Killingworth, Conn., and d. before 1697 without issue.
4. Jonas², d. at Rehoboth, 22 June 1709; m. (1) 3 May 1655, Elizabeth Grissell; m. (2) Abigail Titus.
5. Elizabeth²; m. (1) before 1663, Thomas Sloan; m. (2) 26 Oct. 1677, William Chapman.

Children by second wife, five born at Charlestown, two at Rehoboth:

6. Hannah², bapt. 15 June 1634; m. (1) 26 Apr. 1659, Thomas Hewitt; m. (2) 27 Dec. 1671, Roger Sterry; m. (3) 25 Aug. 1681, John Fish.
7. Elihu², bapt. 24 Jan. 1635/6, d. at Stonington, 5 Sept. 1665, unmarried.
8. Nehemiah², bapt. 23 Nov. 1637, d. 17 Feb. 1717; m. 20 Nov. 1662, Hannah Stanton, who d. 17 Oct. 1727. He was Deputy for Stonington, to the Conn. General Court, May and Oct. 1668, May 1669, May and Oct. 1674, May 1676, May 1681, May 1685, May 1686, May and June 1689, May 1691, May 1693, May 1694, May 1695, May 1699, May 1700, Oct. 1703, May 1705, and May 1707; member of the Governor's Council, 1703, 1704, and 1705; and a Justice for New London County, 1699 to 1707 inclusive. He was one of those appointed to sign bills for the colony in 1675 and 1676, during King Philip's War. In 1703 he was called "Lieut." in the colonial records, but no appointment is found.
9. Moses², bapt. 6 Apr. 1640, d. at Stonington 6 July 1701; m. abt. 1672, Dorothy Gilbert.
10. Benjamin², b. 30 May 1642, d. at Stonington, 10 Apr. 1716; m. in Aug. 1681; no issue.
11. Gershom², b. abt. 1645, d. at Stonington in 1719; m. (1) 28 Nov. 1667, Ann Denison; m. (2) 11 Nov. 1707, Elizabeth (Peck) Mason. He was Deputy for Stonington, May 1706, and was deacon of the church.
12. Rebecca², bapt. 1 July 1647; m. (1) Elisha Chesebrough; m. (2) John Baldwin.

PALMER

I. WILLIAM¹ PALMER

LIEUT. WILLIAM¹ PALMER appeared in Yarmouth, Mass., as early as Jan. 1639, and resided there until 1652. He married JUDITH FEAKE, born about 1620, daughter of James Feake, goldsmith, of London, Eng.

In December 1639, Robert Feake of Watertown, Mass., as guardian of Tobias Feake, aged seventeen, together with Sergeant William Palmer and Judith his wife of Yarmouth, son and daughter of James Feake, deceased, of London, goldsmith, signed a power of attorney to their uncle, Tobias Dixon of London, to sell a house on Lombard Street, London. Robert Feake of Watertown was uncle of Judith and Tobias.

Palmer was a Deputy to the Plymouth General Court, 1642, 1643, 1644, 1648, 1649, and 1650; and was appointed Lieutenant 22 Sept. 1642, under Capt. Miles Standish. In 1653 he moved to Newtown, Long Island, where he was a Magistrate from Mar. 1658 to Mar. 1660. He conveyed property in Newtown, 1 Aug. 1659, and his widow Judith conveyed 29 Nov. 1661, showing that he died between those dates; probably later than 9 Mar. 1660 when he was on the tax list.

Judith married second, Jeffrey Ferris, of Greenwich, Conn., and took her children to Greenwich with her. Ferris died 31 May 1666, and in his will dated 6 Jan. 1664 left ten pounds each to the "four boies" of his wife. Judith married third, John Bowers, who by deed 5 Apr. 1675 conveyed land to his "son Ephraim Palmer." Judith died before her last husband; and Bowers in his will dated 16 Mar. 1693/4, gave property that was her mother's to "my loving daughter-in-law [step-daughter], Judith Reynolds."

John Palmer, perhaps a brother of William Palmer, though usually given as his son, died at Greenwich prior to 26 Oct. 1672. Application was made for settlement of his estate, 24 Apr. 1724, in which it was stated that he died many years ago and that no settlement had been made. The next of kin were stated as William Palmer, Ephraim Palmer, James Palmer, Joseph Palmer, and Judith Reynolds. John must therefore have been their brother or their uncle; and as the "four" Palmer boys specified in their

step-father's will are all accounted for, it is more likely that John was their uncle, and brother of William.

Children :

1. William², m. Mary Tyler, daughter of William and Abigail (Terrill) Tyler of Milford, b. about 1660; they removed to Westchester County, N. Y.
- +2. Ephraim², m. Sarah² Messenger.
3. James², of Greenwich, d. 28 Feb. 1717; m. Sarah Denham.
4. Joseph², m. Elizabeth Tyler, b. about 1663, sister of his brother William's wife; they probably removed to Bedford, N. Y.
5. Judith², m. John Reynolds.

II. EPHRAIM² PALMER

EPHRAIM² PALMER, of Greenwich, Conn., married in 1668 SARAH² MESSENGER, daughter of Andrew¹ Messenger. He died 19 Aug. 1684, and she married second, ——— Gregory. His estate was inventoried at about £205, and the names and ages of his seven children were stated.

Children :

1. Joanna³, b. about 1669.
2. Sarah³, b. about 1671.
- +3. Judith³, b. about 1673; m. Samuel³ Raymond.
4. Susannah³, b. about 1675.
5. Ephraim³, b. 24 Oct. 1677.
6. Mary³, b. about 1679.
7. John³, b. about 1681; m. (1) Sarah Close, who d. 1 Sept. 1748 aged 64; m. (2) Mary ———.

PANTRY

I. WILLIAM¹ PANTRY

WILLIAM¹ PANTRY came to America in 1634 and settled in Cambridge, Mass., where he had a lot granted him, 4 Aug. 1634, and was admitted a freeman, 4 Mar. 1635. He removed to Hartford, Conn., where he served as Townsman in 1641 and 1645, and as Constable in 1649. He died prior to 16 Nov. 1649, leaving an estate which was valued at slightly in excess of £1000. His son and son-in-law made an agreement by which the latter's portion was to be £240.

He married MARGARET ———, whose will dated 12 Sept. 1651 mentioned her son and daughter, also her sister the wife of Richard Bronson, and the latter's two children, John and Abigail Bronson.

Children:

1. John², d. between 1 Sept. and 25 Nov. 1653; m. in 1649 Hannah Tuttle, b. about 1632, d. at Hartford, 9 Aug. 1683; she m. (2) 23 June 1654, Thomas Welles, a Patentee of the Connecticut Charter, son of Gov. Thomas Welles.
- +2. Mary², m. Richard² Bryan.

PENoyer

ENGLISH CONNECTIONS

The founder of the American Penoyer family was closely related to William and Samuel Penoyer, brothers, of London, England. This is established by their wills which were published in Waters' Genealogical Gleanings in England.

The will of Samuel Penoyer of London, merchant, dated 29 June 1652, proved 12 May 1654, mentioned his brother William and the latter's wife Martha. William Penoyer, citizen and cloth-worker of London, made his will 25 May 1670, and it was proved 13 Feb. 1670/1. In it he left £800 "to be sent over to the Corporation for the Propagation of the Gospel in New England. to the intent and purpose that (its value) in goods

and commodities of that country, may upon sale thereof be delivered to Robert Pennoyer of Stamford of New England for the equal use and benefit of himself and each of his children; and further to the intent and purpose that what shall be made thereof above the said eight hundred pounds value in the commodities of that country shall be and remain to his sister Elianor Reading and her husband Thomas Reading and all their children equally and indifferently." He owned lands and tenements in co. Norfolk, out of which £10 per annum was given to the Corporation for Propagation of the Gospel in New England, and £34 per annum with which "two Fellows and two scholars forever shall be educated, maintained and brought up in the college called Cambridge College in New England, of which I desire one of them, so often as occasion shall present, may be of the line or posterity of the said Robert Pennoyer, if they be capable of it, and the other of the colony now or late called Newhaven Colony, if conveniently may be."

I. ROBERT¹ PENOYER

ROBERT¹ PENOYER, aged 21, sailed in the *Hopewell*, 8 Sept. 1635, accompanied by Thomas Penoyer, aged 10, probably a brother. He settled in Stamford, Conn., where some of his children are recorded, but the name of his first wife has not been ascertained.

For his second wife he married, by 1671, the widow of Richard Scofield of Stamford. He removed to Mamaroneck, Westchester County, N. Y., where he purchased home-lots No. 2 and No. 3 from John Richbell and Ann his wife on 24 Dec. 1670. On 8 Jan. 1671/2, he conveyed this property to his dearly beloved children, William and Thomas Penoyer, the cattle and household goods to be divided between his sons, William and Thomas, and daughter Martha Penoyer, reserving the use and management of the property for himself "during his natural life." Probably the elder daughter Elizabeth had received her full portion at marriage, so was not provided for in this instrument.

Robert's relative, William Penoyer of London, dying without issue, by his will 25 May 1670 made a bequest to Harvard College, as well as other bequests for public or religious objects, and Robert and his family were among the legatees. Westchester County Deeds contain the following references to the matter:

Liber 4, page 9: Recorded for Mr. George Heathcott, Jan. 8, 1677. Whereas Wm. Penoyer, Esq., citizen and clothworker of London, did make his last will in writing bearing date the five & twentieth day of May 1670;* and among other things ordered that £800 be laid out in merchandise fit for New England & sent over to the Corporation for the Propagation of the Gospel in New England; delivered to Robert Penoyer of Stratford [Stamford?] for the benefit of himself & children & did appoint Richard Leton, Esq., & Michael Davison, Esq., Executors; the residue to Ellena Reading & her children. The sd Michael Davison has since died. Now there is no such corporation in New England to which sd goods may be consigned & sold and proceeds divided amongst respective persons; neither can security be taken for children. Robert Penoyer is removed to Mamaroneck in New York State and hath only 4 living children, viz., Elizabeth Penoyer, ae. 24, William Penoyer, 22, Thomas Penoyer, ae. 17 & Martha Penoyer, ae. 11, under age. Jan. 1677. Signed Robert Penoyer, Elizabeth Penoyer, now Lounsberry, Wm. Will Penoyer. Witnessed by William Dyre, George K. Kniffon, John Royse, William Hall, Anthony Buckholm.

Liber 4, page 23: Robert Penoyer of Mamaroneck, Turner, William Penoyer of the same place, son to Robert, & Richard Lounsberry of Rye, Conn., together with Elizabeth his wife, oldest daughter of Robert; to Richard Loton of London, Eng., and George Heathcott of Middlesex County in England, Mariner, a bond; Jan. 29, 1677.

Liber 4, page 26: William Penoyer did bequeath to Walter Butler of Greenwich, Conn., son of Evan Butler of Cursopp in the County of Hereford, the sum of four score pounds. Jan. 1, 1677.

Children:

- +1. Elizabeth², b. about 1652; m. Richard⁴ Lounsberry.
2. William², b. about 1654. In 1703 William and Robert Penoyer conveyed land in Mamaroneck which was laid out to William Penoyer.
3. Thomas², b. 29 Mar. 1658.
4. Mary², b. 25 Nov. 1660, d. young.
5. Martha², b. 26 Sept. 1664.
6. Abigail², b. 13 Oct. 1666, d. young.

* Printed 1676 in the abstract given in the "New York Genealogical and Biographical Record," vol. 58, p. 349, which otherwise we have followed.

PLATT

I. DEa. RICHARD¹ PLATT

RICHARD¹ PLATT was among the early settlers of New Haven, Conn., and in 1641 was listed with a family of four persons and an estate of £200. He sold his New Haven property in or prior to 1646, when the sales were recorded. He had joined the first settlers of Milford in 1639 and removed immediately to that town.

He was a man of high character and deeply religious, and was chosen a deacon of the Milford Church in 1669. When his daughter Sarah was widowed, prior to her second marriage he cared for her and her children, and the court records refer to his extreme care and liberality in conserving the estate of these orphaned grandchildren for their benefit.

It is likely that he was the Richard, son of Joseph, baptized at Bovingdon, co. Hertford, Eng., 28 Sept. 1603. His will was dated 4 Aug. 1683, and the inventory of his estate was taken 13 Feb. 1684 (probably 1684/5). His wife MARY died before him, and was buried at Milford, 24 Jan. 1675/6. His name is among those on the Memorial Bridge in commemoration of the founders of Milford.

His will named his son John and provided four Bibles for John's children; his son Isaac and three Bibles for Isaac's children; his son Epenetus and three Bibles for Epenetus' children; son-in-law Christopher Comstock and his wife, and three Bibles for their children; Samuel Beach, referring to what he had already given him; Hannah and Deborah Merwin, two Bibles; provided aid for the education of Elder Buckingham's son, and for the education of the son of Epenetus; named his son Josiah and five Bibles for his children; two Bibles for Josiah Whitmore and his sister; and his son Joseph and two Bibles for Joseph's children. The will was witnessed by Daniel Buckingham and Josiah Platt. The inventory, taken by Samuel Eells, John Stream and Silvanus Baldwin, showed an estate amounting to £547:05:07.

Children:

1. Mary², d. 11 June 1669; m. (1) 1 May 1651, Luke Atkinson; m. (2) 3 Jan. 1667, Thomas Wetmore of Middletown, b. in 1615, d. 11 Dec. 1681.

2. Sarah², m. (1) Thomas Beach, who d. in 1662; m. (2) Miles Merwin.

3. John², m. 6 June 1660, Hannah Clark, daughter of George and Sarah of Milford. He was made freeman, Oct. 1667; served as Deputy for Norwalk at 21 sessions of the Conn. General Court between Oct. 1678 and Oct. 1694; and was deacon of the Norwalk Church.

4. Isaac², d. at Huntington, L. I., 31 July 1691; freeman at Huntington, May 1664; m. *Elizabeth² Wood, daughter of Jonas² Wood. Children: Elizabeth, b. 15 Sept. 1665; Jonas, b. 10 Aug. 1667, m. Sarah Scudder; John, b. 29 June 1669; Mary, b. 26 Oct. 1674; Joseph, b. 8 Sept. 1677; and Jacob, b. 29 Sept. 1682. Isaac was Recorder at Huntington, 1687, Captain of militia, and held other local offices. He was ancestor of Orville H. Platt, U. S. Senator.

+5. Epenetus², bapt. 2 July 1640 (the second baptism recorded at Milford), d. in 1693.

+6. Hannah², bapt. 1 Oct. 1643; m. 6 Oct. 1663, Christopher² Comstock.

7. Josiah², bapt. in Nov. 1645, d. at Milford, 1 Jan. 1724/5; m. 2 Dec. 1669, Sarah Canfield, daughter of Thomas and Phebe Canfield of Milford. His will, dated 20 Aug. 1717, proved 1 Feb. 1724/5, named his sons John, Josiah, Richard, and Joseph, and his daughters Sarah Bryan, Mary Clark, Hannah Merwin, and Abigail Briscoe. He was made freeman, May 1671.

8. Joseph², bapt. 1 Apr. 1649, d. about 1705; m. 5 May 1680, Mary Kellogg, b. about 1662, daughter of Daniel and Bridget (Bouton) Kellogg. In the probate records in 1705 were named his widow Mary, and children Mary (wife of John Woodruff), Joseph (aged 20), Phebe (aged 18), Samuel (13½), Hannah (11), Epenetus (8), Elizabeth (6), and Gideon (3½). He was appointed Lieut. of the "eldest train band" in Milford, Oct. 1698, and served as Deputy, May 1700.

II. EPENETUS² PLATT

EPENETUS² PLATT, baptized at Milford, Conn., 2 July 1640, died at Huntington, Long Island, between 1 Sept. 1693 (date of will) and 13 Nov. 1693 (date of probation). He settled in Huntington with his brother Isaac before 12 May 1664 when they were admitted freemen of Connecticut Colony, which then had jurisdiction over Long Island. He was imprisoned in 1681 by Gov. Andros for attending a meeting of delegates of the several towns to obtain "a redress of grievances under his arbitrary rule." He was commissioned Captain of a company of militia in

* Isaac² Platt did not, as often stated, marry first at Milford, 12 Mar. 1640, Phebe Smith. A later Isaac did marry Phebe Smith there on 12 Mar. 1740. Elizabeth Wood was the first wife of Isaac², who probably was not more than two or three years old at the date of his alleged first marriage in 1640.

Suffolk County, 3 May 1689, was a Justice of the Peace, and held other offices of honor and trust.

He married in 1667 PHEBE³ WOOD, daughter of Jonas² and Elizabeth (Strickland?) Wood. His will left to his son Epenetus the housing where he then lived, his son "allowing unto his Mother w^t room in ye dwelling house as she desires during her natural life" and paying ten pounds apiece to his younger brothers Jonas and Jeremiah at 21 years; bequeathed various lands to his sons Jonas and Jeremiah; and gave moveables to his six daughters, Phebe, Mary, Hannah, Elizabeth, Ruth, and Sara, not to be divided "until my two youngest daughters are grown to some competency of years"; witnesses, Jonas Wood, John Wicks, and Joseph Bayly.

The will of Phebe Platt, dated 12 Jan. 1696/7, proved 24 July 1697, gave her son Epenetus "one of those three bibles which were left by his grandfather Plat"; to daughter Phebe Tredwell "my own bible"; mentioned daughter Mary; gave to daughters Hannah and Elizabeth the two other bibles left by their grandfather Plat; son Jeremiah; to daughter Ruth "ye Pewter tankard given me by my father Wood"; to daughter Sarah "my silver whistle bells & chain"; and to four youngest children, Jonas, Jeremiah, Ruth, and Sarah, "four pieces of Arabian gold to buy bibles." Her friends Joseph Plat of Milford, John Wood, John Weeks, and John Ketchem of Huntington, together with son Epenetus, she named as overseers; witnesses, Jonas Wood, Thomas Brush, and Jeremy Hobart.

Children:

1. Phebe³, b. 19 Mar. 1669; m. John Treadwell.
2. Mary³, b. 11 Jan. 1672; m. Timothy Treadwell.
3. Epenetus³, b. 4 Apr. 1674, d. in 1744; served as Major; m. (1) Hannah Marvin; m. (2) Elizabeth Smith.
4. Hannah³, b. 23 Aug. 1679; m. Jacob Conkling of Huntington.
5. Elizabeth³, b. 1 Mar. 1682; m. Jonathan Smith, 2d.
6. Jonas³, b. 24 Apr. 1684, "drowned at Amboy in the Jerseys," 25 Mar. 1731; m. Hannah Saxton. They were parents of Capt. Zephaniah Platt, father of Judge Zephaniah Platt of Plattsburgh, N. Y.
7. Jeremiah³, b. 25 Nov. 1686.
8. Ruth³, b. 13 June 1688.
- +9. Sarah³, b. 4 Feb. 1692/3, d. 6 Mar. 1740/1; m. Capt. John³ Titus.

RAYMOND

I. RICHARD¹ RAYMOND

CAPT. RICHARD¹ RAYMOND was in Massachusetts as early as 1634, and was a freeman at Salem in 1636. He settled in Saybrook, Conn., dying at the latter place in 1692. He married JUDITH ———.

He was made a freeman of Connecticut, at Saybrook, Oct. 1667; his son John, in Norwalk, was made a freeman at the same time. He was a sea captain. All his children, except John, were recorded at Salem.

Children:

- +1. John², b. about 1633.
2. Bathsheba², bapt. 11 July 1636; m. 29 July 1659, Humphrey Coomb.
3. Joshua², bapt. 3 Mar. 1639, d. in 1676; m. Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Nehemiah and Ann (Bourn) Smith. He was made a freeman at New London, Oct. 1669. He was commissioned Cornet of the New London Troop, Oct. 1672, and served as Commissary in King Philip's War, 1676. His son Joshua³ was father of Joshua⁴, whose daughter Elizabeth⁵ Raymond m. Oliver Hazard. Their daughter Mercy⁶ Hazard (1740-1810) m. Judge Freeman Perry (1733-1813), and their son Capt. Christopher Raymond⁷ Perry (1761-1818) was father of four sons: Commodore Oliver Hazard⁸ Perry (1785-1819), Commodore M. C.⁸ Perry, Capt. Raymond H. J.⁸ Perry, and Lt. James Alexander⁸ Perry.
4. Lemuel², bapt. 3 Jan. 1640.
- +5. Hannah², bapt. 12 Feb. 1642, d. 18 Dec. 1717; m. Oliver¹ Manwaring of New London.
6. Samuel², bapt. 13 July 1645; m. Mary Smith, daughter of Nehemiah Smith of New London.
7. Richard², bapt. 2 Jan. 1647/8, d. in 1680.
8. Elizabeth², bapt. 28 Apr. 1650.
9. Daniel², bapt. 17 Apr. 1653; m. (1) Elizabeth Harris, daughter of Gabriel and Elizabeth (Abbott) Harris; m. (2) Rebecca Lay.

II. JOHN² RAYMOND

JOHN² RAYMOND appears several times in Salem records, owning land there in 1654 and serving on a jury in 1657. This would indicate that he was born as early as 1633. On 21 Oct.

1662 Richard Raymond of Salem, Mass., bought from Ralph Keeler a homelot in Norwalk, Conn., and probably lived there for a short time. John remained in Norwalk when the rest of the family went to Saybrook. He married, 10 Dec. 1664, MARY² BETTS, daughter of Thomas¹ and Mary Betts of Norwalk.

He died late in 1695. Action on his estate was taken 25 Dec. 1695, and the inventory, made by John Plat, John Gregory, Sr., and Samuel Hayes, was filed 20 Jan. 1695/6. Administration was granted to Thomas Bates [Betts] and John "Raiment." Mention was made that land was to return to the children as per deed of gift from Richard Raiment unto the said children. The names and ages of five children were stated. Hannah chose her uncle Thomas "Bets" as guardian, and one of the boys chose his "uncle Sam¹ Bets."

Children:

1. John³, b. 9 Sept. 1665, d. 12 Apr. 1737; m. 7 Mar. 1690/1, Elizabeth St. John, b. Apr. 1673, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hoyt) St. John. Their children were: *John⁴*; *Mary⁴*, m. Nathaniel Street; *Elizabeth⁴*; *Hannah⁴*, m. Nathaniel Finch; *Lemuel⁴*; *Jabez⁴*; *Asahel⁴*; *Elijah⁴*; *Sarah⁴*, m. Nathan Burwell; and *Zuriel⁴*. He was confirmed Captain of the south company in Norwalk, May 1710, and was Deputy, Oct. 1716.

+2. Samuel³, b. 7 July 1673.

3. Thomas³, b. abt. 1677; m. 15 Nov. 1701, Sarah Andrews, daughter of Abraham Andrews of Waterbury.

4. Hannah³, b. Dec. 1679.

5. Daniel³, b. Aug. 1683.

III. SAMUEL³ RAYMOND

SAMUEL³ RAYMOND, born at Norwalk, 7 July 1673, died ———; married 1 Apr. 1696, JUDITH³ PALMER, daughter of Ephraim² and Sarah (Messenger) Palmer, born in 1673.

Children:

1. Samuel⁴, b. 7 May 1697; m. Elizabeth Hayt.

+2. Joshua⁴, b. 22 Feb. 1699.

3. Ephraim⁴, b. 9 Sept. 1701.

4. John⁴, b. abt. 1703.

5. Mary⁴, b. abt. 1705; m. 6 May 1729, John Brown.

IV. JOSHUA⁴ RAYMOND

JOSHUA⁴ RAYMOND, born at Norwalk, Conn., 22 Feb. 1699, died ———; married at Norwalk, 17 May 1721, ELIZABETH⁴ FITCH, daughter of Thomas³ and Sarah Fitch.

Mrs. Raymond married second, Rev. Elisha Kent, whose daughter Abigail (Kent) Botsford married her son Capt. James⁵ Raymond.

Children:

1. Elizabeth⁵, b. 21 Mar. 1721/2.
2. Stephen⁵, b. 1 Jan. 1724/5.
3. Sarah⁵, b. 6 July 1727.
- +4. James⁵, b. 2 Oct. 1729.
5. Susanna⁵, b. 28 Aug. 1732; m. 25 Aug. 1748, Joseph Bouton, son of Jachin and Mary Bouton.
6. Martha⁵, b. 5 Jan. 1734/5.
7. Joshua⁵, b. 12 Sept. 1738.

V. CAPT. JAMES⁵ RAYMOND

JAMES⁵ RAYMOND, born at Norwalk, Conn., 2 Oct. 1729, died at Bedford, N. Y., 11 Jan. 1798; married first, SUSANNA⁵ ST. JOHN, born at Norwalk, 7 June 1735, died at Bedford, 18 Feb. 1771, daughter of Moses⁴ and Mercy (Olmstead) St. John; married second, at Newtown, Conn., 23 June 1774, Abigail (Kent) Botsford, born at Newtown, 6 July 1736, died at Bedford, 23 Dec. 1813, daughter of Rev. Elisha and Abigail (Moss) Kent, widow of Abiel Botsford.*

He removed from Norwalk to Bedford, N. Y. In 1776 he was on the Committee of Safety at Harrison Village. The Conn. Council of Safety on 4 July 1777 granted a permit to "Capt. James Raymond to pass to Long Island on his parole and to return in eighteen days."

The gravestones of James and his wives are in the old cemetery on a hill in Bedford, N. Y., and read: "Capt. James Raymond died January 11 1798 aged in the 69th year of his age. Susanna, his wife, died February 18 1771 aged 36 yrs. Abigail, his wife, died December 23, 1813 aged in her 77th year."

* Children of Abiel and Abigail (Kent) Botsford, recorded at Newtown: Lucy, b. 8 Mar. 1758; Abigail, b. 30 Apr. 1759, d. young; Bethia, b. 14 Dec. 1760; John, b. 3 June 1763; Abigail, b. 18 July 1765; and Moses Kent, b. 28 Jan. 1768.

His will, recorded in Westchester County Wills, Liber B, was dated 6 July 1795, proved 13 Feb. 1798. He mentioned his wife Abigail; daughters, Susanna Newman, Elizabeth Miller, Molly Williams, Sally Lounsberry, Esther Hall, Anna Dan, Martha Mills, and Clarissa Trowbridge; and sons, Stephen, James, Joshua, Uriah, and George.

His second wife was granddaughter of Rev. Joseph Moss of Derby, and great-granddaughter of Rev. Samuel Russell, founder of Yale College.

Children by first wife :

1. Stephen^o, d. without issue.
2. James^o, m. Bethia A. Botsford, b. at Newtown, 14 Dec. 1760, his step-sister. He was commissioned Captain of the 2d Co. in the Regiment commanded by Lt.-Col. Richard Sackett, Westchester County Militia, June 1786.
3. Susanna^o, m. ——— Newman.
4. Joshua^o, b. 7 May 1760, d. 2 Dec. 1839; m. in 1793 Ruhama Raymond, b. 25 Jan. 1771, d. 26 Jan. 1853. He was commissioned Ensign under Capt. Henry Clapp, Westchester County Light Infantry, 1792; and was replaced in that office in 1798 by Sands Raymond.
5. Elizabeth^o, m. ——— Miller.
6. Molly^o, b. 20 Apr. 1764, d. 11 Sept. 1842; m. James Williams, b. in 1754, d. 12 Oct. 1844.
- +7. Sally^o, b. 28 Feb. 1765, d. 27 Feb. 1852; m. Stephen^o Lounsberry.
8. Esther^o, m. ——— Hall.
9. Uriah^o, b. 6 Aug. 1769(?), d. 24 Sept. 1833 aged 61 (64?) yrs. 1 mo. 18 days (gravestone); m. Sarah Lounsberry. He was commissioned Lieutenant under Capt. Thaddeus Miller in the Westchester Regiment commanded by Pierre Van Cortlandt, in 1806; Captain of the same, 1809; and resigned in 1811.
10. Anna^o, d. 13 Oct. 1857; m. Hezekiah Dann, who d. 7 Sept. 1817 aged 53 yrs. 3 mos.
11. Martha^o, d. at Sherburne, N. Y., in Aug. 1814; m. 20 Feb. 1794, Elisha Mills, b. 29 June 1770, d. 22 Apr. 1855, son of Josiah (Revolutionary soldier) and Rachel (Miller) Mills.

Children by second wife :

12. Clarissa^o, b. 26 June 1775,† d. 28 Apr. 1851 aged 75 yrs. 10 mos. 2 days; m. Samuel Trowbridge, b. 30 Sept. 1765, d. 6 May 1834 aged 67 yrs. 7 mos.; had 12 children.
13. George W.^o, b. 27 Mar. 1778, d. aged 72 years; m. (1) ——— Sherman; m. (2) Elizabeth Whitney.

† 30 June 1776, by Trowbridge Genealogy.

ST. JOHN

I. MATTHIAS¹ ST. JOHN

MATTHIAS¹ ST. JOHN came to Dorchester, Mass., about 1632, and was made freeman, 3 Sept. 1634. He received a grant in Dorchester, 14 Jan. 1635, of twenty acres "at the bounds betwixt Roxbury and Dorchester." He removed to Windsor, Conn., about 1640, and in 1654 to Norwalk, Conn. He served on Juries at Hartford, Nov. 1643 and Dec. 1644. He died at Norwalk between 19 Oct. 1669, the date of his will, and 31 Jan. 1669/70, the date of the inventory of his estate.

The name in public records was usually spelled Sension or Sention in the early generations, indicating that the family gave it the French pronunciation, and hence was doubtless of French descent.

Children:

+1. Matthias², b. in 1630, d. in Dec. 1728.

2. Mark², b. 1633-34, d. 12 Aug. 1693; m. (1) about 1655, Elizabeth Stanley, b. about 1635; m. (2) in Jan. 1690, Dorothy Smith, who d. in 1706. He served as Deputy for Norwalk, Oct. 1678, and May and Oct. 1684.

3. Samuel², b. 1637-40, d. 14 Jan. 1685; m. in Sept. 1663, Elizabeth Hoyt, who d. in 1686.

4. Mercy², d. in 1694; m. 8 June 1665, Ephraim Lockwood, b. 1 Dec. 1641, d. in 1685.

5. James², b. about 1649, d. 9 May 1684; m. 31 Dec. 1673, Rebecca Pickett, b. 30 June 1650; no issue; she m. (2) in 1685 Sergeant Andrew Messenger.

II. MATTHIAS² ST. JOHN

MATTHIAS² ST. JOHN, born in 1630, died at Norwalk, Conn., in Dec. 1728; married ELIZABETH ———. He was selectman of Norwalk, and fence viewer in 1659.

Children:

1. Ebenezer³, b. about 1660, d. about 1723-24; m. Elizabeth Comstock, b. 7 Oct. 1674; he was a cooper.

2. Matthias³, b. 1667-68, d. at Wilton, Conn., 17 Aug. 1748; m. about 1690, Rachel Bouton, b. 16 Dec. 1667; he was a Grand Juror, 1714.

3. Mary³, living 1698, probably d. about 1718; m. 10 Nov. 1677, Thomas Hyatt, who d. early in 1698. He was a soldier in King Philip's War.

+4. James³, b. in 1674, d. in 1754.

III. JAMES³ ST. JOHN

JAMES³ ST. JOHN, born in 1674, died at Norwalk, Conn., shortly prior to 28 June 1754 when his will (dated 27 Oct. 1750) was proved; married at Norwalk, 18 Dec. 1693, MARY³ COMSTOCK, born at Norwalk, 19 Feb. 1671/2, died there 17 Oct. 1749, daughter of Christopher² and Hannah (Platt) Comstock.

He recorded land left him by his father, and was also a legatee of his uncle James. He served as a Grand Juror, 1716; fence viewer, 1719; surveyor of highways, 1720; and Selectman, 1725-27.

Children:

1. Mary⁴, d. after 27 Oct. 1750; m. 14 Aug. 1721, David Keeler.
2. Samuel⁴, b. about 1698, d. 12 Oct. 1779; m. (1) Eunice Sherman, b. about 1699, d. 17 Sept. 1762; m. (2) Esther ———.
3. Daniel⁴, b. about 1700, d. 28 May 1761; m. Mary Benedict, b. 4 Dec. 1699, d. in 1761.
4. Hannah⁴, b. about 1703, d. 30 June 1746; m. about 1724, Jeremiah Mead, b. 6 Aug. 1702.
- +5. Moses⁴, b. about 1705, d. 29 Mar. 1785.
6. Sarah⁴, b. about 1706, d. 17 Dec. 1751; m. Elnathan Hanford.
7. James⁴, b. 30 Mar. 1708, d. in 1756; m. (1) 30 Mar. 1738, Abigail Pierson; m. (2) Experience ———.

IV. MOSES⁴ ST. JOHN

MOSES⁴ ST. JOHN, born at Norwalk, Conn., about 1705, died there 29 Mar. 1785; married first, MERCY⁴ OLMSTEAD, born at Norwalk, 17 Jan. 1711, died there 23 Nov. 1748, daughter of Nathan³ and Mercy (Comstock) Olmstead; married second, 14 Dec. 1749, Mary, widow of Benjamin Couch of Fairfield.

He was commissioned in Oct. 1752 Quarter-Master of the troop of horse in the 9th Regiment. He served as fence viewer, 1731-52; Grand Juror, 1733; surveyor, 1747; Selectman, 1752, 1761, 1764, 1765, 1766, and 1770; leather sealer, 1761, 1763, 1765, 1768, 1769, 1772, and 1773; and sealer of weights, 1773. His will, dated 6 Apr. 1784, was proved 14 Apr. 1785.

The St. John Genealogy states that he enlisted 4 Apr. 1758 in Capt. Isaac Isaacs' Company, 4th Regiment, and was discharged 13 Nov. 1758, according to the French and Indian War Rolls. The printed record of his enlistment gives the date as 6 Apr., and calls him Moses St. John; it should be noted that Moses St. John, Jr., enrolled for the Campaign of 1759 in Capt. Thaddeus Mead's Company, but never joined. Doubtless the 1758 enlistment pertains also to Moses, Jr., for it is almost inconceivable that a man of fifty-three, who had held the rank of Quarter-Master a few years previously, should enlist for active war service as a private. The son was then in his eighteenth year, and many of those who served in the French War are known to have been extremely youthful.

Children :

1. Lydia^s, d. before 1822; m. 6 Jan. 1757, Lieut. William Seymour. She was active as a nurse during the Revolutionary War, while her husband served as Ensign and Lieutenant in the 5th Conn. Regiment in 1775, and was appointed Lieutenant of the Artillery Company in Norwalk, 31 May 1777, being Lieutenant commanding of the Guards stationed at Norwalk in 1780.
2. Stephen^s, b. about 1732, d. at Norwalk, 23 July 1801; m. in Feb. 1764, Sarah (Platt) Betts, b. 1 Jan. 1730, d. 28 Mar. 1807.
- +3. Susanna^s, b. 7 June 1735, d. 18 Feb. 1771; m. (for his first wife) Capt. James Raymond, b. 2 Oct. 1729, d. 11 Jan. 1798.
4. Mercy^s, b. it is said in 1739, but perhaps was younger than Moses, d. 28 Oct. 1839; m. 20 Jan. 1762, Jabez Gregory, b. about 1741, d. 24 Oct. 1824.
5. Moses^s, b. 8 Nov. 1739, d. 7 Apr. 1822; m. about 1763, Anna Clark, b. 1 July 1742, d. 26 Aug. 1802.
6. Josiah^s, b. about 1744, d. 22 May 1830; m. 27 or 28 Dec. 1768, Mary Fitch, b. about 1745, d. 26 Dec. 1822.
7. Sarah^s, b. 15 Apr. 1746, d. 7 Sept. 1842; m. 30 Nov. 1769, Gershom Hubbell of Greenfield, b. 29 July 1729, d. 11 Apr. 1803.

SHERWOOD

I. THOMAS¹ SHERWOOD

In April 1634, THOMAS¹ SHERWOOD, aged 48, with his wife ALICE, aged 47, and children Anna (14), Rose (11), Thomas (10), and Rebecca (9), sailed from Ipswich, co. Suffolk, England, on the ship *Frances*. He was in Wethersfield for a time, and as early as 1648 settled in Fairfield, Conn.

His will, dated 21 July 1655, proved 25 Oct. 1655, differentiates between the children by his first wife, and those by his second wife Mary. Possibly the eldest four children named in his will did not come to this country, as they did not accompany their parents on the *Frances*. His widow Mary married Mr. John Banks, who was prominent in Fairfield and Rye, and survived him until 1694.

Thomas, son of Thomas and Alice Sherwood, was baptized at St. Michael's Parish, London, England, 23 Jan. 1630; this may refer to the son of our Thomas of Fairfield, though the date would seem to be late for such identification.

Children by first wife:

1. Jane².
2. Thomasin².
3. Margaret².
4. Sarah².
5. Anna², b. about 1620.
- +6. Rose², b. about 1622; m. (1) Thomas Rumble; m. (2) Thomas Barlow; m. (3) Edward Nash. Her last husband conveyed land in 1699 to his kinsman Isaac Sherwood, which, taken in conjunction with the rarity of the name Rose, makes her identity as Rose Sherwood reasonably certain.
7. Thomas², b. about 1624, d. in 1699; m. (1) Sarah Wheeler; m. (2) Ann Turney; m. (3) Elizabeth, widow of John Cable; m. (4) Sarah (Hide) Coley, widow of Peter Coley.
8. Rebecca², b. about 1625.

Children by second wife:

9. Stephen², m. (1) Rebecca Turney; m. (2) Hannah (Jackson) Galpin, widow of Philip Galpin; m. (3) Mary (Adams) (Guire) Merwin, widow of Luke Guire and ——— Merwin.
10. Matthew², b. about 1644, d. at Stratfield, 26 Oct. 1715; m. (1) Sarah Turney; m. (2) Mary² Fitch, daughter of Thomas¹ Fitch of Norwalk, who d. 25 Dec. 1730 aged about 87. He was commissioned Ensign of the Fairfield County Troop, Aug. 1673, and of Fairfield

Train Band, Oct. 1685; Lieut. of the Train Band, Apr. 1690; and Captain of the Fairfield County Troop raised for active service the same date. He also served as Deputy for Fairfield, May 1692, and was a Justice of the Peace for several years.

11. Mary².
12. Ruth², m. 4 June 1663, Joshua Holcomb of Simsbury.
13. Abigail², m. Daniel Lockwood.
14. Isaac², d. after 1733; settled in Rye, N. Y., but returned to the Westport section of Fairfield; m. Elizabeth Jackson.

SMITH

ORIGIN

It appears that a widow, Adrean Smith, married Jeremiah Norcross of Watertown, Mass., who in his will proved in 1657 gave a bequest to Mary, "wife of my wife's son John Smith". It is not certain that this refers to John¹ Smith of Lancaster, Mass., whose family we are about to consider. It is perhaps significant that Jeremiah's son, Rev. Nathaniel Norcross, became minister in Lancaster, in 1643.

There was a Richard Smith who died, apparently childless, at Sudbury, Mass., and by his will, dated 14 June 1680, left all his property to his "cousin" Thomas Read, Sr., of Sudbury. The will states his age as about fifty-five, refers to his father as having been Antony Smith of Berkshire, Eng., and says that he had lived at Watertown and served Jeremiah Norcross. He had lived at various places "at the East" (probably Maine), returned to Sudbury and been cared for by Read, to whom he left his property.

This Richard, it would seem, was a son of Adrean (Smith) Norcross, and was born about 1625. But this makes him rather young to be brother of John Smith of Lancaster, whose sons were about the age of this Richard. We must suppose John¹ of Lancaster to have been born before 1600. But while it is not probable that John and Richard were brothers, it is by no means impossible. More likely, this Richard was nephew of John.

John¹ Smith of Lancaster undoubtedly had set off portions of his property to his sons John and Richard during his lifetime, as they received only small bequests in his will, hereafter quoted. These sons both married and lived for some years in Sudbury,

which also is significant, for that was the place to which Richard (son of Antony) returned to die. John, Jr., married Sarah Hunt in Sudbury in 1647; and he is probably identical with the John Smith of Charlestown who died 26 Mar. 1673, leaving a widow Sarah and children, and large land holdings in Lancaster which he had obtained from the Indians.

I. JOHN¹ SMITH

JOHN¹ SMITH, of Lancaster, Mass., died in 1669; married first ALICE ———; married second, Mary ———. Lancaster records state: "Mary wife of John Smith died 27-10-1659" (27 Dec. 1659). His will reads:

These presents testifie & declare unto all Christiam People that I John Smith of lancaster in the County of Middlesex in New England, Planter, being sicke & weake in body but of good & perfect memory by this my last will & testament comitt & comend my soul to almighty God that gave it and my body to the comon burying place in the aforesaid Lancaster, and as for those lands & other goods the Lord hath in his mercy intrusted mee with, It is my desire that my debts if any bee shall be pay'd out of them, and the charge of my sickness & buriall & that my sonne John Smith shall have an old blacke Cow that hath some white upon her rump, and it is my mind & will that my daughter Ann Moore shall have a red pyed cow, and I give to my sonne Richard Smith two shillings to be payd him if he demand it, and ten shillings to my daughter Ales, and furthermore I desire and also empower my beloved sonne-in-law John Moore, my sole executor, to see this my last will & testament truly & faithfully performed, unto whom I freely give the overplus of my goods if any bee, witness my hand this 12th of the 2 mo 1665.

John Smith his marke X

The witnesses were Jacob ffarrer, David Gaines and Ralph Houghton, and they made oath to the will, 27 Sept. 1669, before Simon Willard, Assistant.

Alice Smith came to America in the *Planter*, 10 Apr. 1635. She was then aged 40 and brought with her Mary and Hannah, aged 18, Richard, aged 14, and John, aged 13. The names of the children make her identification as the first wife of John

Smith almost positive; Hannah was probably the child later called Ann.

Children by first wife:

1. Mary², b. abt. 1617; probably m. Amos Richardson, of Boston, Mass., and New London and Stonington, Conn.
2. Ann², b. abt. 1617; m. 16 Nov. 1654, John Moore, Jr.
- +3. Richard², b. abt. 1621.
4. John² b. abt. 1622; m. 13 Oct. 1647, Sarah Hunt.
5. Alice², b. 26 Nov. 1629; m. (1) John Tinker, and removed to New London, Conn.; m. (2) William Measure.

II. RICHARD² SMITH

RICHARD² SMITH settled in Sudbury, Mass., and married first, 6 Oct. 1647, Mary Kerley, who died there 27 May 1654. He then removed to Lancaster, Mass., and married second, at Boston, 2 Aug. 1654, JOANNA QUARLES. The first two children by the second wife are recorded at Lancaster. The second wife may have been a widow, but the name Quarles was bestowed on a Smith descendant, and the name Francis given to her son suggests that she may have been related to Francis Quarles, the English religious poet.

He purchased land in Lyme, Conn., about 1660, and received a grant there in 1674. The same year he conveyed realty at Lyme with the consent and approbation of his wife Joanna. Land was granted to Richard Sr. and Richard Jr. in 1678, and in 1680 land of Richard Sr. was mentioned in connection with fencing.

The last will and inventory of Richard Smith were exhibited at New London County Court, 6 June 1682, the widow appearing as executrix, but the will has not been found and it is not certain that the record pertains to this Richard. His son was certainly called "Junior" in the Lyme records for several years after that date.

Children by first wife:

1. Richard², b. about 1649; m. (1) 29 Aug. 1678, Elizabeth Lay, who d. 3 Apr. 1690; m. (2) Elizabeth (——) Harris. He died 8 Mar. 1701/2, leaving a widow Elizabeth and children. A great-great-grandson was Hon. Truman Smith of Woodbury, who was U. S. Senator 1849 to 1854.
2. Hannah², b. 21 Sept. 1651; m. (1) Hugh Roland; m. (2) —— Andrews.
3. Child², b. 3 May 1654, d. 27 May 1654.

Children by second wife:

4. John^s, b. 20 Jan. 1655/6; m. 26 Oct. 1685, Mary ——.
- +5. Francis^s, b. 26 Aug. 1657.
6. Mary^s, m. Benjamin Andrus.
7. Joanna^s, m. (1) John Lay; m. (2) John Colt.
8. James^s, m. Rachel ——.
9. Henry^s, m. 15 Feb. 1689, Mary Hungerford.
10. Elizabeth^s, m. (1) 8 Feb. 1692, John Lee; m. (2) John Bailey.

III. FRANCIS^s SMITH

FRANCIS^s SMITH lived in Lyme, Conn, where he died in 1739, prior to 7 August, the date when his will was proven. His will, dated 21 Mar. 1739, reads as follows:

In the name of God Amen.

I Francis Smith of Lyme in ye County of New London Send Greetings, and Know ye that I ye Said Francis Smith being Weak and in old age, but of a Sound and Disposing Mind, Thanks be to God therefore, Considering that the Time of my Departure out of this World is Near at hand, and Knowing it My Duty to Settle what Estate God hath blessed me with in this World, Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament.

First, and in ye principal and greatest concern of all I Give and Bequeath my Sole to God who gave Me a being, and my body to ye Earth from Whence it was Taken, to be Decently buried by my Executors hereafter Mentioned, Doubting not but at ye Resurrection at ye Last Day to Rejoyce at ye Reunion of Sole and Body.

And as to my Estate, first I Order all my Just Debts to be paid by my Said Executors Especially all that is or then will be Due to my Son in Law Gershom Watrous for all ye Comt care and pains he hath or Shall be at in Taking care of Me, my Wife, and my Estate.

2ly As to my Son Benjamin Smith, I have already by Deed of Sale & of Gift Given him all his full Part of My Estate.

3ly—to my son Hezekiah Smith I give and bequeath to him one hundred and fifty pounds in Money to be paid Within one year after my Decd and also all my wearing apparel Which with what I have already Given him is his full Part of my Estate.

4 ly To my Loveing Wife MARY I give after ye Legese to Hezekiah is paid, ye use and improvement of all ye Residue of all my Estate both Real and Personal During of her Natural Life and at her Death to be Equally Divided between my Son francis Smith and my four Daughters, Viz: Mary, Lydia, Lucia and Easter I will and order that whatsoever part by force of this Instrument fall to ye Shear of my said Daughter Mary, Shall be by my Executors paid to and Shall be come the Estate Right and Inheritance of my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Houd Daughter of Sd Mary Excepting only five pounds money And I Do Revoak Disannul and Make Void all former or Other Wills by me made or Intended to be Made, Ratiffying and allowing this and no other to be my Last Will and Testa-

ment, and I do appoint my Loving Wife Mary and Dutifull Son Francis Smith Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, and in full Confirmation of What is before written I Do Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament ye Day and year first written.

FRANCIS SMITH (Seal)

Witnessed by Simon Tubbs, Stephen Lee, and Sarah Watrous.

Receipts of heirs were presented at the New London Court, signed at Lyme 20 Mar. 1746 by Gershom Watrous and Lydia his wife, Richard Harris and Lucia his wife, Joseph Beckwith and Esther his wife, and Joseph Howed and Elizabeth his wife, "which Elizabeth was Elizabeth Pinnock, daughter of Mary the wife of Samuel Gustin, which Mary was Mary Smith", "and the sd Lydia, Lucia, and Esther are all the children of Mr. Francis Smith dec'd, and sd Elizabeth the granddaughter of the sd Smith dec'd". The receipts were given to the Executor, Francis Smith of Norwich.

Children:

1. Benjamin^d, m. Sarah Way.
2. Hezekiah^d, m. Sept. 1732, Sarah Chadwick.
3. Francis^d, m. Elizabeth Gager.
4. Mary^d, m. (1) James Pinnock; m. (2) Samuel Gustin.
5. Lydia^d, m. 5 May 1720, Gershom Watrous.
- +6. Lucy^d, m. (published 6 Jan. 1722/3) Richard^d Harris.
7. Esther^d, m. Joseph Beckwith.

STRATTON

I. WILLIAM STRATTON

WILLIAM STRATTON, of Shrivenham, a parish of Berkshire, about seventy miles west of London, may have been son of Thomas and Joan of Burke's Landed Gentry. He called himself "an aged man" in his will which was dated 16 Sept. 1601, and proved 12 May 1604, and mentioned children as follows:

1. Joan, m. James Saunders.
2. Christian, m. ——— Cox.
- +3. John.

II. JOHN STRATTON

JOHN STRATTON, of Shrivenham, was executor of his father's will in 1604. In 1599 he apprenticed his son William in London.

III. WILLIAM STRATTON

WILLIAM STRATTON, born at Shrivenham about 1585, died at Tenterden, co. Kent, in 1647; married first, ELIZABETH ———, who was buried in London, 12 June 1635; married second, Margaret ———.

He was apprenticed in London in 1599, and lived there until 1636, being prosperous and acquiring property. After the death of his first wife, he retired to Tenterden, where he held the office of jurat, similar to that of alderman, but with greater powers. His will was dated 31 May 1647.

Children by first wife:

1. Sarah, b. in 1613; m. Isaac Pickering.
2. John, b. in 1614, d. young.
3. Rebecca, b. in 1615, d. in 1620.
4. William, bapt. 6 Mar. 1618; lived in Tenterden; m. (1) 27 Dec. 1642, Sarah Wyatt; m. (2) Susannah ———; m. (3) in 1663, Anne Waldergrave.
5. Richard, bapt. 30 Nov. 1619, d. at Easthampton, Long Island, before 24 Aug. 1675; m. Elizabeth Edwards, and had five children.
- +6. John^t, bapt. 14 Aug. 1621.
7. Joseph, bapt. 10 Mar. 1624/5.
8. Benjamin, bapt. 10 Mar. 1624/5, d. in London in 1662, unm.
9. Bartholomew, bapt. 12 Jan. 1627/8, d. at Boston, Mass., 9 Jan. 1686; m. Eliphah Sanford, daughter of Gov. John and Bridget

(Hutchinson) Sanford of Rhode Island, who d. 19 Jan. 1724. He was a merchant mariner, and settled in Boston as early as 1658; had three children.

10. Elizabeth, b. in 1631; m. Thomas Couch.

11. Samuel, bapt. 23 July 1633; m. Rebecca Graves.

12. Caleb, bapt. 10 June 1635; settled in Boston, Mass., date of death not found; m. Mary Adams, daughter of Alexander and Mary (Coffin) Adams, who d. 3 Feb. 1698; had four children.

Children by second wife:

13. Mary, b. in 1637, d. in 1638.

14. Thomas, bapt. 10 Feb. 1638/9.

15. Nathaniel, bapt. 5 Mar. 1642/3, settled in London, and d. in 1693;
m. Elizabeth ———, and had issue.

IV. JOHN¹ STRATTON

JOHN¹ STRATTON was one of the first settlers of Easthampton, Long Island, in 1649. He is known to have been brother of Richard Stratton of Southampton, since he was named executor of Richard's will in 1674. There is no absolute proof known to identify him with the son of William who was baptized in London, 14 Aug. 1621, but William had sons Richard and John of proper age for identification with the Long Island brothers, and William had two other sons, Bartholomew and Caleb, who settled in Boston. The wealth and social position of John were what we would expect of William's son. The circumstantial evidence is therefore very strong.

Some have supposed that John came to Southampton with his brother Richard as early as 1644, but there is no evidence of it. His name stands fifth on the list of the founders of Easthampton. He owned negro servants, and he willed his negro girl Hagar together with five pounds to his daughter Ruth White. He served as Deputy for Easthampton to the Hempstead Convention in Mar. 1664/5, which met to declare loyalty to the British Government.

The identity of his wife SARAH is not known. His will, dated 30 Aug. 1684, proved 16 Mar. 1684/5, mentioned his wife Sarah, eldest son John, second son Joseph, third son Stephen, fourth son Cornelius, grandchild Joseph Hand (son of Stephen Hand), daughter Abigail wife of Henry Norris, daughter Rebecca Bushnell, daughter Ruth White, grandchild Stephen Hand, and grandchild Stephen Hedges; and appointed Stephen Hedges and Stephen Hand overseers.

Children:

1. John², b. about 1646. d. at Easthampton, 19 Feb. 1735/6 aged about 90; m. Mary, daughter of Rev. Thomas James, who d. 14 Feb. 1718, aged about 64.
2. A daughter², m. Stephen Hand.
3. Joseph², b. about 1650, d. at Easthampton, 23 Dec. 1722 aged 73; m. (1) ———; m. (2) shortly after 28 Oct. 1714, Sarah ———.
4. Stephen², d. in 1697; m. Hannah Reeves, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Mott) Reeves.
5. Abigail², m. Henry Norris.
6. Rebecca², m. ——— Bushnell.
- +7. Ruth², m. 24 Nov. 1675 (recorded in Southampton) James² White.
8. A daughter², m. Stephen Hedges.
9. Cornelius², d. at Easthampton, 27 Mar. 1704; m. Martha Hull, daughter of Lieut. Cornelius and Rebecca (Jones) Hull of Fairfield, Conn.; she m. (2) ——— Adams.

STRICKLAND

I. JOHN¹ STRICKLAND

JOHN¹ STRICKLAND was an original settler of Charlestown, Mass., 1630, and a freeman of Massachusetts Bay, 1631. He removed to Watertown, Mass., and was one of those dismissed by the church at Watertown to form a church on the Connecticut River, 29 Mar. 1636. He settled in Wethersfield, Conn., and in Nov. 1636 was allowed twenty-one shillings for his service as Sergeant in leading a band to Saybrook for the relief of Mr. Mitchell who was threatened by the hostile Indians. It is probable that he served in the Pequot War the following year. In Sept. 1641 he was a Deputy in the Conn. General Court, perhaps from Springfield.

In 1644, with Jonas Wood and others, he was a Patentee of Hempstead, L. I.

In 1640 Mr. Strickland of Hempstead, by his deputy Jonas Wood, his son-in-law, drew a three hundred pound lot in Southampton, L. I. In 1653 he was one of three appointed by the authorities at Fort Amsterdam to administer the law in Hempstead. He owned land in Huntington, some of which he sold, 8 Mar. 1666, to Jonas Wood.

Late in life, he settled in Jamaica, L. I., where he was living as a widower in 1664 and died late in 1672. His will, dated 5 Sept. 1672, proved 22 Jan. 1672/3, gave £10 to his daughter Loame, forty shillings to daughter Matthews' youngest child, one cow to Jonathan Mills, one cow to the eldest daughter of John Loame, and referred to all his grandchildren; Executors, "my son John Smith, my son Sam^l Matthews", John Foster, and Benjamin Coe.

The failure of his will to name all his children makes the identification of them uncertain. John was probably brother of Edmund Strickland, who was early at Wethersfield, and in 1650 had land in Greenwich, Conn., and it is not safe to assume that all the Stricklands of the following generation belonged to John. It has been stated that Elizabeth wife of Capt. John Seaman was a daughter of John Strickland; this may be due to a misreading of "Loames" as "Seaman"; the name is rendered "Loanus" in the printed New York Wills. The following are probable or possible children of John Strickland, whose wife is unknown:

1. A daughter², m. John Lum, who in 1642 lived in Stamford, Conn., was at Hempstead, L. I., in 1644, and at Southampton in 1651. He later removed to Huntington, where he witnessed the purchase deed of Jonas Wood of land from the Indians, 23 July 1657. He was Constable at Huntington, 1663. In 1667 he was of Fairfield, Conn., and still there in 1673. Early in 1689 he witnessed the will of Jonas Wood "Oram" and also the will of Jonathan Milner,* both of Huntington. Children:
 - i. Samuel³, b. abt. 1644, d. after 1685; lived at Southampton, L. I.; m. Hannah ———.
 - ii. Matthew³, b. abt. 1646, d. 1670, unmarried; a blacksmith of Southampton.
 - iii. Sarah³, b. abt. 1652, d. 29 Oct. 1684; m. 27 Oct. 1670, Job Sayre.
 - iv. Elizabeth³, b. abt. 1662; m. at Woodbury, 12 July 1684, Benjamin Hinman.
 - v. Hannah³, b. abt. 1664; m. Nehemiah Porter.
 - vi. Jonathan³, b. abt. 1666, d. in 1758; lived in Derby, Conn.; thrice married.
2. A daughter², m. Samuel Matthews.
3. A daughter², m. John Smith.
- +4. Joanna², m. Jonas Wood, "Halifax."
- +5. A daughter², perhaps Elizabeth, m. Jonas² Wood, "Oram."

* Possibly the Jonathan "Mills" who received a cow by the will of John Strickland. The names in this will have been much misread.

6. Thwaite^s, d. at Hartford, Conn., in 1670; in 1662 Mr. Daniel Gookin of Cambridge, Mass., built a house for his tenant "Thait" Strickland in the Pequot country at Squamacuck [in Stonington, Conn.]. Children:

- i. Elizabeth^s, b. abt. 1647; m. ——— Andrews.
- ii. John^s, b. 14 Feb. 1648/9; lived in Glastonbury, Conn.; m. 1 Sept. 1676, Hester Smith, daughter of Richard Smith.
- iii. Joseph^s, b. abt. 1655, d. at Simsbury, Conn., 9 Feb. 1702/3; commissioned Clerk of the Simsbury Train Band, May 1690; m. Elizabeth ———.
- iv. Jonathan^s, b. abt. 1657.
- v. Ephraim^s, b. abt. 1663; cared for by his brother Joseph, and was living in 1706.

TITUS

I. ROBERT¹ TITUS

ROBERT¹ TITUS embarked from London, 3 Apr. 1635, "Husbandman of St. Katherin's," aged 35, with wife HANNAH, aged 31, and Jo., aged 8, and Edmond, aged 5. Landing at Boston, the family settled in Weymouth. In 1644 they removed with Rev. Samuel Newman and others to Rehoboth, where he was one of the founders of the first parish. Robert was Commissioner from Rehoboth to the Plymouth Court, 1648, 1650, and 1654. During the latter year he sold his Rehoboth lands and removed to Long Island, where he settled in Huntington.

Silas Titus, Sr., of St. Catherine Parish, near Stansted Abbots, co. Herts, Eng., died 24 Nov. 1637 leaving a widow Constance and three sons,—Silas, Stephen and one other. Silas, Jr., born about 1622, died in Dec. 1704 aged 82, distinguished himself during the English Civil War, as a Colonel with the Parliamentary forces, and also as author of *Killing No Murder*. It has been suggested that Robert who came to America was the third son; but since he was born about 1600, it is perhaps more likely that he was a brother or other relative of Silas, Sr. One of the grandsons of Robert was named Silas.

The date of death of Robert has not been found, but Hannah died as his widow in 1679, her estate being inventoried 24 Mar. 1678/9. Her will, made 14 May 1672, named her son Content

and his brother John; son Edmund; son Samuel and his wife; son Abial's wife; son Content's wife; and daughter Susannah. Witnesses: Richard Williams and Thomas Skidmore.

Children:

1. John², b. abt. 1627, d. 16 Apr. 1689; m. Abigail Carpenter, who d. 5 Mar. 1710, having m. (2) 9 Nov. 1692, Jonah Palmer. He remained in Massachusetts, and served in King Philip's War, 1675.

2. Edmund², b. abt. 1630, d. 7 May 1727; m. Martha Washburne, who d. 17 May 1727, daughter of William Washburne. He became a Quaker, and lived in Hempstead, L. I.

3. Samuel², lived in Huntington, and was a sergeant; perhaps m. a daughter of William and Anne Rogers, as he was appointed Executor of the will of Anne Rogers at the request of the legatees. He had the following children recorded:

i. Hannah³, b. 14 Apr. 1669.

ii. Rebecca³, b. 18 Oct. 1675.

iii. Patience³, b. 27 Apr. 1677.

iv. Experience³, b. 27 Apr. 1680.

4. Susannah².

+5. Abiel², b. 17 Mar. 1640/1.

6. Content², b. 28 Mar. 1643, d. 17 Jan. 1730 aged 87 (gravestone); m. Elizabeth Moore, daughter of Rev. John Moore. He was of Huntington in 1666, but removed to Newtown, L. I., 1672. He was Captain in the Indian War, and became an Elder of the Presbyterian Church at the age of eighty. His children were Robert³, Silas³, John³, Timothy³, Hannah³, Phebe³, and Abigail³.

II. ABIEL² TITUS

ABIEL² TITUS, born at Weymouth, Mass., 17 Mar. 1640/1, died ———; married ———. He was a land holder in Huntington, L. I., in 1666. His wife's name was probably REBECCA, but statements that she was a Scudder may be based on confusion with the second marriage of his son.

Children:

1. Mary³, b. 12 Mar. 1673/4.

2. Rebecca³, b. 21 Oct. 1676.

3. Abiel³, b. 15 Mar. 1678/9; m. (1) ———; m. (2) 1 Apr. 1739, Mary (——) Scudder. His sons Abiel and Timothy were named in the will of his brother Henry. The list of children is probably not complete.

i. Abiel⁴, d. in 1759; m. (1) 5 June 1727, Mary Smith, daughter of Samuel Smith; by her he had: (1) Ruth⁵, bapt. 28 July 1728; m. 17 Jan. 1751/2, William Gould

of Smithtown. (2) Ann³ bapt. 2 Mar. 1730; m. 16 Feb. 1751/2, Stephen Ketcham. He also had, perhaps by a second wife: (3) Mary⁵. (4) Silas⁵, bapt. 24 Sept. 1741. (5) Phebe⁵, bapt. 20 Nov. 1743. (6) Benjamin⁵, bapt. 12 Jan. 1745/6. He m. (2) or (3) 15 Apr. 1753, Irene Satterly, and had: (7) Abiel⁵, bapt. 30 May 1756. His will, dated 3 Jan. 1759, proved 4 May 1759, mentioned wife Irene [called Frances in one printed copy], daughters Ruth Gould and Ann Ketcham, referring to their grandfather Samuel Smith; sons Silas and Abial; youngest daughters Mary and Phebe; and sons Silas and Benjamin; brother-in-law John Bennet and good friend Jeremiah Wood, Executors; witnesses: Joseph Whitman, Jonas Williams, and Solomon Ketcham.

- ii. Timothy⁴, m. 14 Dec. 1727, Elizabeth Blatchley.
 - iii. Philip⁴, perhaps son of Abiel, m. 12 Sept. 1736, Charity Conklin.
 - iv. Rebecca⁴, m. 3 Oct. 1734, John Bennett, mentioned in her brother Abiel's will.
 - v. Elizabeth⁴, perhaps daughter of Abiel, m. 2 Oct. 1738, Ephraim Killam.
4. Henry³, b. 6 Mar. 1681/2, d. in 1725/6 without issue; m. Rachel Pugsley. His will, made 23 Nov. 1725, proved 26 Jan. 1725/6, mentioned brother John Pugsley, wife Rachel, brother John's youngest son Henry, brother Abiel's eldest son Abiel and his son Timothy.
- +5. John³, b. 9 Apr. 1684.

III. CAPT. JOHN³ TITUS

CAPT. JOHN³ TITUS, born at Huntington, N. Y., 9 Apr. 1684, died there 4 June 1754 in his 69th year (gravestone); married first, SARAH³ PLATT, born 4 Feb. 1692/3, died 6 Mar. 1740/1 in her 47th year (gravestone), daughter of Epenetus² and Phebe (Wood) Platt; married second, 21 Feb. 1742/3, Martha (Oldfield) Huggins, of Oyster Bay. She survived him and married third, 30 Dec. 1761, Samuel Brush, and fourth, 17 July 1775, John Wood; and died 24 Aug. 1798 in her 84th year (gravestone).

His will, made 22 Apr. 1754, proved 17 June 1754, named his wife Martha, children Jonathan, Platt, Zebulon, Israel, John, Joseph and Abiel; grandsons John and Jonas; and daughters Elizabeth Titus and Mary Hugens; friends Abiel Titus and Amos Platt, Executors. Witnesses: Isaac Platt, Jonas Williams, and Thomas Jarvis. One son John was dead when the will was made, but Henry was living. Although not mentioned in the will (if we may trust the printed abstract), there is not the slightest

doubt that Henry was son of John; he was named in the will of his uncle Henry, and his own will named four of his brothers.

Children by first wife:

1. Sarah⁴, b. (say 1718), m. 3 Jan. 1737/8, Isaac Smith; not named in her father's will, having probably received her full portion in his lifetime. Her husband was called "brother" in the will of her brother Henry Titus.

2. John⁴, b. (say 1720), d. at Huntington, 22 Jan. 1750/1 aged 30 (gravestone); m. 4 Oct. 1741, Susanna Rogers, who m. (2) 20 June 1758, Reuben Johnson. Letters of administration on John's estate were granted, 28 Aug. 1751, to his brother Henry Titus. The following children were all baptized together, 24 June 1752:

i. Jonas⁵, m. 13 Dec. 1770, Rhoda Sammis.

ii. John⁵, m. 16 Sept. 1775, Sarah⁵ Norton, daughter of George⁴ and Mary (Helme) Norton. For their children, see the Norton family.

iii. Mary⁵.

iv. Susanna⁵.

v. Priscilla⁵.

+3. Henry⁴, bapt. in 1723, d. 4 Sept. 1754.

4. (Capt.) Jonathan⁴, bapt. 30 Oct. 1726, d. 12 June 1808 aged 85 (gravestone); m. (1) 7 Aug. 1749, Martha Ketcham; m. (2) 1 July 1761, Sarah (—) Brush, who d. 15 Dec. 1813 aged 88 (gravestone). He served in the Revolutionary War, starting as a private, was 2d Lieut. in the 1st N. Y. Line, Nov. 1775, 1st Lieut., July 1776, and Capt. in the 4th Line, Nov. 1776; retired 1 Jan. 1781. Children by first wife, baptized together 27 June 1762:

i. Elizabeth⁵.

ii. Sarah⁵, m. William Jones.

iii. Martha⁵, m. Timothy Bennett.

iv. Hester⁵.

v. Jonathan⁵, m. 10 Nov. 1784, Bathsheba Thomas.

Children by second wife:

vi. Ruth⁵, bapt. 1 Jan. 1764; m. David Rogers.

vii. Deborah⁵, bapt. 18 May 1766; m. Jesse Platt.

viii. Hannah⁵.

ix. Experience⁵, bapt. 31 May 1772; m. — Gould.

5. Elizabeth⁴, bapt. 30 Nov. 1729; probably m. 28 Mar. 1758, Isaac Wickes, of Oyster Bay, N. Y.

6. Abiel⁴, bapt. 6 Aug. 1732, d. young.

7. Platt⁴, bapt. 20 Oct. 1734; m. (1) 2 Mar. 1756, Hannah Higby; m. (2) 27 Feb. 1766, Sarah Ackerley.

8. Zebulon⁴, bapt. 13 Feb. 1736/7.

Children by second wife:

9. Israel⁴, b. 16 Feb. 1744, bapt. 1 Aug. 1744, d. 15 Aug. 1811; m. in 1772 Temperance⁵ Norton, b. 19 June 1749, d. 26 Oct. 1789, daughter

of George⁴ and Mary (Helme) Norton. Israel was commissioned Lieut., 3d Company, Suffolk County Militia, 26 Sept. 1786, and replaced in 1797 owing to removal. Children:

- i. Walter⁵, b. 11 Apr. 1773, d. 29 Feb. 1848; m. (1) 13 Sept. 1801, Mary Van Nostrand, b. 11 Jan. 1782, d. 2 Nov. 1818; m. (2) in 1819 Charlotte Titus, daughter of Abiel Titus.
 - ii. Amelia⁵, b. 8 Dec. 1774, d. 6 Jan. 1863; m. 11 Feb. 1813, John Avery Smith, b. 28 Dec. 1777, d. 14 Apr. 1857.
 - iii. John⁵.
 - iv. Polly⁵.
 - v. Betsey⁵.
10. Joseph⁴, b. 21 Jan. 1747/8, d. 10 May 1829.
 11. John⁴ (twin), b. 6 Mar. 1752, d. at North Salem, N. Y., 21 June 1830.
 12. Abiel⁴ (twin), b. 6 Mar. 1752; m. 9 Mar. 1776, Ruth Wood.

IV. HENRY⁴ TITUS

HENRY⁴ TITUS, baptized at Huntington, N. Y., in 1723, died there 4 Sept. 1754 in his 31st year (gravestone); married, 7 Dec. 1747, JANE WOOD, baptized at Huntington, 6 June 1725. She survived him, and married second, 18 Sept. 1758, Isaac Conklin.

The will of Henry Titus, yeoman, dated 25 Aug. 1754, proved 18 Sept. 1754, named his son Henry and daughter Sarah; mentions pregnancy of his wife, and refers to "when his youngest child shall arrive at eleven years"; three brothers, Jonathan, Platt, and Zebulon Titus; sons of his brother John deceased,—Jonas and John; refers to sisters but does not name them; uncle Amos Platt and brother Isaac Smith, Executors.

Children:

- +1. Sarah⁵, b. 14 Apr. 1749; m. in 1767 George⁵ Norton, Jr.
2. Henry⁵, b. abt. 1752, d. 27 July 1816 aged 64; m. 31 Dec. 1774, Phebe Platt, who d. 15 Jan. 1846 aged 92.
3. Child⁵, b. in 1754.

TOPPING

I. THOMAS¹ TOPPING

THOMAS¹ TOPPING was of Wethersfield, Conn., about 1636, and moved to Milford, Conn., where he and his wife EMMA were admitted to the church, 2 July 1640. He was Deputy to the Conn. General Court from Wethersfield in Aug. and Sept. 1639. He removed to Southampton, L. I., where in 1650 he was one of the five men who regulated the town affairs, and was Assistant of Conn. Colony, 1651, 1652, 1653, 1655, 1656, 1659, 1660, 1661, 1662, 1663, and 1664, being one of the Patentees named in the Royal Charter in 1662 (in which his name appears erroneously as "John"). He was referred to in records as "Captain" as early as 1655, and was appointed a Magistrate for Southold, Oct. 1663.

He married second, by contract dated 20 Oct. 1666, Mary, widow first of John Mapham and afterwards of Timothy Baldwin of Milford. Her will, dated 25 Sept. 1676, proved 9 Nov. 1676, referred to her husband and her sons Timothy Baldwin and John Mappam. She was referred to as a near relative in a letter from George Fenwick to Gov. William Leete.

He returned to Connecticut, being referred to in court records as "late of Milford" in 1671 and of Branford in 1680. He was commissioned Captain of the New Haven County Troop, May 1673, and served the Colony again as Assistant from 1674 to 1684 inclusive. He was a member of the War Council, Nov. 1673, and during King Philip's War, 1675-76, and was Commissioner for Branford, 1685. He married third, before 1678, Lydia, widow of Mr. John Wilford of Branford.

On 10 June 1685, the Court, considering that he was a Patentee in His Majesty's Charter and had served the Colony for many years, and being now of great age and under defects of sight and hearing, exempted from public service his grandson, who had been sent from Long Island to help him. In Oct. 1686 his rates [taxes] for the preceding two years were remitted.

He conveyed on 9 Oct. 1686 to his sons Elnathan and James of Southampton, L. I., and to his daughters Mary Quinny and Martha Herrick. On 10 Oct. 1688, his widow Lydia conveyed to her sons-in-law [stepsons] Elnathan and James Topping,

referring to her former husband, Mr. John Wilford. He died about 1688, and his widow Lydia died at Branford, 3 Nov. 1694.

Children by first wife:

1. Mary², m. ——— Quinny.
2. Martha², m. James Herrick, who d. 1687.
3. Thomas², of Southampton, d. 1681; Captain; m. Hannah White.

Children:

- i. Thomas³, b. 11 Feb. 1660/1; Mary, wife of Thomas, d. 9 June 1688.
 - ii. Rachel³, b. 19 Apr. 1663.
 - iii. Ann³, b. 9 June 1666; probably m. 29 Apr. 1686, Thomas Baker, of Easthampton.
 - iv. Hester³, b. 16 Apr. 1671.
 - v. Joseph³, b. 30 June 1674.
 - vi. Daniel³, b. 19 Aug. 1676.
 - vii. Edward³, b. 9 Feb. 1678/9.
- +4. John², b. abt. 1636.
5. Elnathan², bapt. at Milford, 2 Aug. 1640, d. at Southampton in 1705; Town Trustee, 1695, and Captain; m. Mary ———. Children:
 - i. Elnathan³, b. 20 Aug. 1664.
 - ii. Abigail³, b. 17 Jan. 1667/8; probably m. 4 Oct. 1688, Edward Petty.
 - iii. Mary³, b. 18 Nov. 1670.
 - iv. James³*, d. 18 May 1694; m. Abigail Lupton, b. abt. 1675, who m. (2) in 1697, Christopher Foster.
 - v. Mehitabel³, b. 27 June 1675.
 - vi. Stephen³, b. 24 Sept. 1679.
 - vii. Sylvanus³, b. 8 Mar. 1682/3.
 6. James², bapt. at Milford, 12 Feb. 1642/3.

II. JOHN² TOPPING

JOHN² TOPPING, born about 1636, died at Southampton, L. I., 29 May 1686, aged 50 years (gravestone as quoted by Pelletreau), or 2 July 1686 (by Southampton records); married first, SARAH² WHITE; married second, by 1679, Deborah (Lockwood) Ward, widow of Dr. William Ward of Fairfield, Conn.

He was a Justice of the Peace at Southampton. His will, dated 28 May 1686, proved 19 Oct. 1686, gave to his wife Deborah one-third of his land at Fairfield; to son Josiah, land at Fairfield; to son John, land at Smiths; to son Zerobabel, six acres at Fairfield; to son Ephraim, £20; to his daughters (unnamed),

* Not recorded with the other children in Southampton; we follow Pelletreau in making him son of Elnathan.

£50 apiece, in addition to what they had had; Executors, Mr. Peregrine Stanborough and brother Elnathan Topping.

His first wife, mother of his children, was Sarah² White, daughter of John¹ and Ann (Cooper) White, and sister of Hannah² White who married Thomas² Topping, Jr. The will of her brother John² White, Jr., in 1670, named his nephew John Topping as well as his nephew Thomas Topping (the latter being son of Thomas and Hannah). It should also be noted that John Topping had a daughter Sarah (named for Sarah White), and a son Zerubbabel, named for Sarah White's stepfather, Zerubbabel Phillips.

Children (order uncertain):

1. (Capt.) Josiah³.
2. John³.
3. Zerubbabel³.
4. Ephraim³.
5. Sarah³, received a legacy in the will of John Cooper [her great-grandfather] in 1662, in which she was called John Topping's daughter; probably m. 12 Sept. 1678, Josiah Halsey.
- +6. (probably) Temperance³, m. 20 Nov. 1684, Richard² Woodhull.
Perhaps other daughters.

TURNER

I. HUMPHREY¹ TURNER

HUMPHREY¹ TURNER, of Scituate, Mass., married LYDIA GAMER, and died in 1673.

He served in the local Train Band, and was Deputy from Scituate to Plymouth General Court, 1640 to 1642, 1644 to 1647, and 1650 to 1653, all dates inclusive.

He came to Plymouth with his family in 1628. The following year he had a house lot assigned to him, on which he erected a house and resided probably until 1633, when he had a house lot laid out on Kent street. He owned a farm east of Colman's hills, where he also lived, and eighty acres granted in 1636 at Union Bridge on the west side of North River.

He erected a tannery as early as 1636, and was a useful and enterprising man. His will, dated the last day of Feb. 1669,

mentioned his "eldest son John", son Joseph, "son Young John", sons Daniel and Nathaniel, daughters Mary Parker and Lydia Doughty, grandchildren Humphrey Turner and Mary Doughty, grandchildren Jonathan, Joseph and Ezekiel Turner (sons of his eldest son), son Thomas, grandchild Abigail Turner (daughter of son Nathaniel); witnesses, Matthew Gannett, Nathaniel Tilden and James Cudworth.

It will be seen that Humphrey had two sons by the name of John, both of whom survived. It was not an unusual practice at that period for two sons to receive the same name, but neither was it a very common practice. More often than not, the two sons of identical name were by different mothers, and this suggests the question whether Humphrey's eldest son John was not by a former wife, and the rest of the children by Lydia.

Children:

- +1. John², m. 10 Nov. 1645, Mary Brewster.
2. John², d. at Scituate in 1687; m. 25 Apr. 1649, Ann James.
3. Thomas², m. 6 Jan. 1652, Sarah Hiland.
4. Mary², bapt. 25 Jan. 1634/5; m. 1 Nov. 1651, William Parker.
5. Joseph², bapt. 1 Jan. 1636/7, unm.
6. Nathaniel², bapt. 10 Mar. 1638/9; m. 29 Mar. 1665, Mehitabel Rigby.
7. Daniel², m. 20 Jan. 1665, Hannah Randall.
8. Lydia², m. 16 Aug. 1660, James Doughty.

II. JOHN² TURNER

JOHN² TURNER, of Scituate, Mass., married 10 Nov. 1645, MARY³ BREWSTER, born at Plymouth, Mass., 16 Apr. 1627, daughter of Jonathan² and Lucretia (Oldham) Brewster.

Children:

1. Jonathan³, b. 20 Sept. 1646; m. (1) Martha Bisbee; m. (2) Mercy Hatch.
2. Joseph³, b. 12 Jan. 1648, d. 15 Jan. 1648.
3. Joseph³, b. 12 Jan. 1649; m. Bathsheba (Hobart) Leavitt.
- +4. Ezekiel³, b. 7 Jan. 1650, d. 16 Jan. 1703/4; m. 26 Dec. 1678, Susanna Keeney.
5. Lydia³, b. 24 Jan. 1652; m. (1) John James; m. (2) William Barrell.
6. John³, b. 30 Oct. 1654.
7. Elisha³, b. 8 Mar. 1656/7; m. Elizabeth Jacob.
8. Mary³, b. 10 Dec. 1658; m. Isaac Prince.

9. Benjamin³, b. 5 Mar. 1660/1; m. 16 Apr. 1692, Elizabeth Hawkins.
10. Ruth³, b. 17 May 1662/3; m. Thomas Prince.
11. Isaac³, b. 30 Apr. 1665.
12. Grace³, b. 2 Aug. 1668; m. Richard Christophers.
13. Amos³, b. 4 June 1671; m. (1) Mary Hiland; m. (2) Hannah (——) Clapp.

III. EZEKIEL³ TURNER

EZEKIEL³ TURNER, born at Scituate, Mass., 7 Jan. 1650, died at New London, Conn., 16 Jan. 1703/4; married at New London, 26 Dec. 1678, SUSANNA³ KEENEY, born 6 Sept. 1662, died 13 Dec. 1748, daughter of John² and Sarah (Douglas) Keeney.

Mrs. Turner married second, 30 Aug. 1706, Joseph Miner. Under date of 13 Dec. 1748, Joshua Hempstead wrote as follows: "old Ms Minor 2d wife of Joseph Miner Died aged [——]. She was Daughter of Mr. John Keeny by his first Wife who was a Douglass. Sister to my uncle Robert Douglass & She was first the wife of Ezekiel Turnner from Scituate. She had a great number of children by him I Suppose near a Dozn & only one Son & afterwards married to Miner above 30 years ago."

The division of Ezekiel Turner's estate was made 29 Nov. 1707 by John Coit, Joseph Harris and James Rogers, Jr. The widow and each child received rights "in ye Dwelling house and land between ye brook and highway", the whole of which was valued at £50. The widow received in moveables, "ye best bed bolster and bolster case, bedsted and Matt to it. Ye second best coverlid, a brass kettle and skillet, a warming pan, one third of ye pewter, wooden ware 20 and a spoon, box and heater, one third of ye earthen ware, one third of ye linen, one third of ye mill, two trunks and a chest, one third of ye chairs, a pair of Stilliards, one iron kettle, a woolen wheel and a linen wheel, one blanket and half ye horse"; as well as other realty. The distribution names the eleven children in order. Sarah and Susanna had received part of their portions in their father's lifetime, and all the children were now assigned a share in "ye mill", while Susanna received also the other "half ye horse". The third to the eighth daughter inclusive received portions of "ye pasture westward of ye house", and Ezekiel with the two youngest girls divided the orchard.

In personal estate, Mary was given "ye next best feather bed bolster and bolster case"; Ruth had "in earthen ware 16, ye flock

bed, bolster, coverlid, Matt, bedcord, bedsted, 2 chairs, a woolen wheel, ye tongues, fire shovel & Trammel, one chest"; Lydia had "3 chairs, ye Great Trunk, ye best coverlid, a pair of sheets, and a frying pan"; Grace had "a pair of sheets, ye next best coverlid, in a feather bed 26.2. In ye wooden ware 20, a bedstead and bedcord"; Hannah had "ye other coverlid, ye rest of ye wooden ware, a pair of sheets, 3 napkins & half of two-thirds of ye pewter and a spoon"; Elizabeth had "a blanket, ye other part of ye pewter and a spoon, 3 sheep, ye other chest and a tablecloth"; Ezekiel had "a pistoll, fourteen sheep, and a steer in lein of a meir"; Lucretia had "three sheep, a pair of sheets, 3 napkins, a flesh fork, a coverlid at Sarah's, and a table"; and "Abigail ye tenth daughter" had "a small pot and kettle, a skillet, a grid iron, two bolster cases, three sheep, 3 napkins, a mortar and pestel & a blankett".

Children born at New London:

1. Sarah⁴, b. 28 Oct. 1683, d. 15 Aug. 1718; m. Jonathan Caulkins.
2. Susanna⁴, b. 2 Jan. 1685; m. Samuel Fosdick.
3. Mary⁴, b. 30 May 1686.
4. Ruth⁴, b. 2 Mar. 1688; m. Isaac Turner.
5. Lydia⁴, b. 5 Sept. 1690.
6. Grace⁴, b. 29 Aug. 1692; m. (published 8 Feb. 1712/3), Joseph Miner.
7. Hannah⁴, b. 8 Sept. 1694 ; m. 12 Mar. 1711/2, Thomas Pember.
8. Elizabeth⁴, b. 5 Dec. 1696; m. 8 May 1717, Thomas Dart.
9. Ezekiel⁴, b. 14 Mar. 1699; m. Borodell Denison.
10. Lucretia⁴, b. 20 Jan. 1701; m. 28 Mar. 1721, Joseph Caulkins.
- +11. Abigail⁴, bapt. 14 Mar. 1703, d. 23 Sept. 1756; m. 9 Jan. 1721/2, (published 3 Dec. 1721), Clement⁴ Miner, Jr., b. 14 Dec. 1700, d. 9 Aug. 1775.

WATERBURY

I. JOHN¹ WATERBURY

JOHN¹ WATERBURY, of Watertown, Mass., sold his house and land there, 15 Oct. 1646, and removed to Stamford, Conn., where he died 31 July 1658. His widow ROSE married second, 11 May 1659, Joseph Garnsey.

He was appointed Magistrate for Stamford by New Haven Colony, 1657 and 1658.

Children:

- +1. Sarah², m. (1) Zechariah Dibble; m. (2) Nicholas¹ Webster.
2. Rachel², m. 11 May 1659, John Holmes.
3. John², d. in 1688; his will mentioned his wife and four children, and made his brothers Jonathan and David overseers of his estate.
4. Jonathan², d. 14 Jan. 1702; m.
5. David², d. 20 Nov. 1706; m. (1) ———; m. (2) 11 Aug. 1698, Sarah Weed. He served as Deputy for Stamford to the Conn. General Assembly, Sept. and Oct. 1693, May 1694, Oct. 1695, May and Oct. 1696, May and Oct. 1697, Jan. and Oct. 1698, May 1699, Oct. 1700, May and Oct. 1701, Oct. 1702, May 1703, May and Oct. 1705, and May and Oct. 1706. He was appointed Ensign of Fairfield County Dragoons for the war, Apr. 1690, and Lieutenant of the Stamford Train Band, May 1698. He was a Justice of the Peace for Fairfield County, 1703 to 1706 inclusive.

WEBB

I. RICHARD¹ WEBB

RICHARD¹ WEBB, born about 1623, in 1651 bought land at Stamford, Conn., and was called forty-four years old in 1667. He was admitted a freeman of Connecticut Colony, Oct. 1662. He died at Stamford, 15 Mar. 1675/6. His will, dated 1 Jan. 1675/6, proved 29 Apr. 1676, named his wife MARGERY; to son Joseph, mill at Stamford; to Richard and Joshua, property at Huntington, L. I.; Caleb; Samuel; and Sarah; witnesses, John Bishop and Eliphalet Jones. The inventory was taken by Richard Lane and Francis Bell.

Another man of this name was a chief settler at Norwalk, 1651, and died in 1665; he married Elizabeth Gregory, who died in 1681. Records of the estates of this Richard and Elizabeth make no mention of Richard of Stamford as a relative.

Children (record incomplete)

1. Joseph², d. in 1683/4; m. 8 Jan. 1672/3, Hannah Scofield.
2. Richard².
3. Joshua².
4. Sarah².
5. A Child², d. 1 Jan. 1656/7.
6. Caleb², d. 24 May 1704; m.
- +7. Samuel², b. 30 Mar. 1662.

II. SAMUEL² WEBB

SAMUEL² WEBB, born at Stamford, Conn., 30 Mar. 1662, died (no record of death or estate found); married HANNAH³ JAGGER, born about 1668, died ———, daughter of John² and Hannah (Cross) Jagger.

He served as Deputy for Stamford to the Conn. General Court, May and Oct. 1702. In 1684 he was appointed in place of his brother Joshua to administer the estate of Joseph Webb.

Children:

1. Waitstill³, b. 6 Jan. 1690/1.
2. Samuel³, b. 6 Nov. 1692; m. Abigail ———. He was appointed Ensign of the second company in Stamford, May 1721. It was probably he who died in 1737, the inventory of his estate being taken 6 Dec. 1737.
3. Mercy³, b. 11 Apr. 1695.
4. Charles³, b. 12 Mar. 1696/7; m. 23 May 1723, Mary Smith.
5. Mary³, b. 7 Jan. 1698/9.
- +6. Nathaniel³, b. 6 Nov. 1700.

III. NATHANIEL³ WEBB.

NATHANIEL³ WEBB, born at Stamford, Conn., 6 Nov. 1700, died about 1776; married first, 20 Apr. 1724, SARAH WEBSTER, born at Stamford, 10 Aug. 1706, died there 19 Dec. 1725; married second, 23 June 1726, Sarah Weed, who died 30 July 1731; married third, 24 Nov. 1731, Deborah Lockwood.

He was appointed Ensign of the second company in Stamford, May 1744.

His will, dated 16 Nov. 1776, named his only son, Nathaniel; daughter Sarah, wife of Nehemiah Lounsberry, Deborah Smith, Hannah Brown, Rachel Waring; Abigail, Elizabeth, Mary and Samuel Webb, grandchildren, children of deceased son Samuel.

Child by first wife:

- +1. Sarah⁴, b. 12 Dec. 1725; m. 8 Feb. 1744/5, Nehemiah Lounsberry.

Children by second wife:

2. Deborah⁴, b. 7 July 1727; m. 4 Feb. 1747/8, Daniel Smith.
3. Rachel⁴, b. 8 Nov. 1729, d. 10 June 1736.

Children by third wife:

4. Hannah⁴, b. 17 June 1733; m. ——— Brown.
5. Nathaniel⁴, b. 3 Feb. 1734/5; m. 5 Sept. 1755, Hannah White.

He was appointed Ensign of the second company in Stamford, May 1771, Lieutenant of the 12th Co., 9th Regt., May 1774, and Captain of the 5th Co., 9th Regt., Oct. 1775.

6. Rachel⁴, b. 11 Nov. 1740; m. (probably Jonathan) Waring.
7. Waitstill⁴, b. 6 Jan. 1742/3, d. 17 Nov. 1743.
8. Samuel⁴, b. 20 Feb. 1744/5; m. Mary Knapp and had children:
 - i. Abigail⁵, b. 22 Dec. 1766.
 - ii. Samuel⁵ (originally named Nathan), b. 20 Sept. 1768.
 - iii. Elizabeth⁵, b. 27 June 1770.
 - iv. Mary⁵, b. 22 Apr. 1772.

WEBSTER

I. NICHOLAS¹ WEBSTER

NICHOLAS¹ WEBSTER settled in Stamford, Conn., and married SARAH² WATERBURY, daughter of John¹ and Rose Waterbury, and formerly the wife of Zechariah Dibble, whom she divorced in 1672 for bad conduct.

His will, dated 4 May 1687, mentioned his wife Sarah, sons John and David, daughter Rachel, brother Jonathan Waterbury, and remembered Zachariah Dibble "if he settles in Stamford". His estate, inventoried in Aug. 1687, amounted to about £100.

Children:

- +1. John², d. 8 Mar. 1717.
2. David², d. 11 Dec. 1732; m. (1) 13 June 1706, Abigail Holly, who d. 16 Apr. 1707; m. (2) 1 Dec. 1709, Mercy Morehouse.
3. Rachel², m. 18 Aug. 1708, Henry Atwood.

II. JOHN² WEBSTER

JOHN² WEBSTER, of Stamford, Conn., died there 8 Mar. 1717; married 9 Apr. 1702, Sarah³ Jagger, daughter of Jeremiah² Jagger, Jr.

The inventory of his estate was filed 29 Nov. 1717. Administration was granted to the widow Sarah and to Samuel Hoyt. The probate records mention two sons and two daughters,—John, Nicholas, Sarah and Rachel.

Children :

1. John^s, b. 24 June 1704; m. 18 Dec. 1728, Mercy Clason.
- +2. Sarah^s, b. 10 Aug. 1706, d. 19 Dec. 1725; m. 20 Apr. 1724, Nathaniel^s Webb.
3. Rachel^s, b. 23 July 1708, d. 6 Apr. 1710.
4. Nicholas^s, b. 18 Dec. 1710, d. 8 Oct. 1734.
5. Rachel^s.

WESTCOTT

I. STUKELEY¹ WESTCOTT

The surname is Saxon, "cot" signifying a hut; the word is still used in our modern "cottage". Westcott, variously spelled, is also the name of parishes in several English counties.

STUKELEY¹ WESTCOTT, born about 1592, came first to Salem, Mass., where he was made a freeman in 1636. He was one of the first settlers of Rhode Island, settling first at Providence, and later at Warwick. In 1638 he and eleven others had a deed from Roger Williams of land the latter had bought of Canonicus and Miantonomi. He was one of the twelve original members of the First Baptist Church, organized at Providence in 1639, and signed an agreement with thirty-eight others of Providence for their civil government.

He was recorded as an inhabitant of Warwick, 5 June 1648; was Commissioner, 1651, 1652, 1653, 1655 and 1660; Surveyor of Highways, 1652, 1653, and for a number of years thereafter. He often served on juries, the pay of a jurymen then being 6d. for each case. He was Assistant in 1653. That year he was on a committee to confer with the Indians about fencing and other matters. The Town Council met at his house in 1654.

On 25 May 1665, he was appointed to keep a house of entertainment. He was foreman of a Grand Inquest, 3 Mar. 1660, his sons Amos and Jeremiah being also on the jury. He was authorized to keep an ordinary for the entertainment of strangers during the time the King's Commissioners held court in Warwick.

He died while temporarily at Portsmouth 12 Jan. 1676/7. In his will made the same day, he stated his age as about eighty-five. He gave to his eldest son Amos, all moveable estate, as cattle,

goods, and chattels, land at Potawomut Neck, meadow at Toto-seunk, and three-fourths of land at Coweset; and to grandson Amos, a town lot in Warwick "where I formerly lived", and other lands. He died before he could sign the will, but on petition of his sons Amos and Jeremiah the Town Council approved it in effect as follows: To Amos, "the now eldest son", all goods, chattels, moveables and lands, not otherwise disposed of, he being made sole executor. A deed of gift from the deceased to his son Jeremiah was now confirmed by the Town Council, and other lands were given to him, but he was to pay £7 to the executor. The daughter Damaris Arnold was given 20s., to the daughter Mercy Stafford, a bed and other items, and land was given to the grandsons Zoroabel Westcott, eldest son of Robert; Amos Stafford, son of Samuel; and Amos Westcott, son of Amos.

He married DEBORAH ———, and had children:

1. Damaris², m. Benedict Arnold, b. 21 Dec. 1615, d. 19 June 1678, who succeeded Roger Williams as Governor of Rhode Island in May 1657.
- +2. Robert².
3. Amos², b. abt. 1631, d. in 1685; m. (1) 13 July 1667, Sarah Stafford; m. (2) 9 June 1670, Deborah Stafford.
4. Mercy², d. 25 Mar. 1700; m. Samuel Stafford, who d. 20 Mar. 1717/8, in his 83d year.
5. Jeremiah², m. 27 July 1665, Eleanor England.

II. ROBERT² WESTCOTT

ROBERT² WESTCOTT lived in Warwick, R. I., and was killed by the Indians in King Philip's War in 1676. He married CATHERINE ———, who married secondly, 10 Apr. 1678, John Hazelton.

Children:

1. Catherine³, b. 16 May 1664; m. Charles Hazelton.
2. Zerubbabel³, b. 15 Apr. 1666; m. (1) Jane ———; m. (2) Mary Davis.
3. Robert³, b. 2 Apr. 1668, d. at New London, Conn., 10 Jan. 1735/6; m. Mercy Williams.
4. Dinah³, b. 12 Feb. 1669/70; m. Jeremiah Wilke.
5. Mary³, b. 2 July 1672.
- +6. Samuel³, b. 15 Sept. 1674.

III. SAMUEL³ WESTCOTT

SAMUEL³ WESTCOTT, born at Warwick, R. I., 15 Sept. 1674, died at New London, Conn., 29 Nov. 1745; married first, probably at Kingstown, R. I., 20 May 1712, NAOMI³ GOFF, born at Wethersfield, Conn., 1 Oct. 1692, daughter of Philip² and Naomi (Lati-mer) (Reynolds) Goff; married second, Mary ——.

It is supposed that he was married in Kingstown, R. I., and that his children were born there, these events being recorded in the New London records after his removal to that town. He was a trustee of the Seventh Day Baptist Church which was located in the part of New London which is now the town of Waterford.

His will, dated 26 Oct. 1745, reads as follows:

"In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Wescote of New London in the County of New London & Colony of Connecticut in New England being under bodily Infirmity (but through mercy of God of Sound Disposing mind & Memory) & Knowing the uncertainty of this present life & being desirous that peace & Love may be kept & maintained in my family after I am gone the way of all flesh, Do make & ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

"First. I Committ my Soul to God that gave it beseeching him for the merit Sake & Satisfaction of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ to Receive it to his free mercy & my Body I Committ to the Earth from whence it derived to be Decently Intered at ye Discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

"Item. I give & bequeath unto my dear & Loving wife Mary So Long as She thinks Convenient to tarry in my house the great Room & bedroom & one Quarter part of the cellar, also one Cow and She to choose it & one Riding Horse & they to be Kept in good order on my farm by my Sons who are to have it both winter & Summer, also Bushells of Corn to be Delivered to her on her order, Two Barrels of Cyder put into the Cellar for her one Hundred and forty pound of good Pork, and half of a good fat Beef all yearly & Every year during her Continueing here as aforsd. together with Twelve Pound of Tallow & Wheat, Cabbages, Parsnips, Turnips & Carrots she shall have occasion of for her own use.

"Also a Sufficiently of firewood brot. home & Cut fitt for a Stove Chimney, and that my Daughter Mary live with her untill She arrive to Eighteen years of age if She Shall desire it, all the before mentioned particulars Referring to my wife to be fulfilled yearly during her Continueing in my house but if She Shall See Cause to Depart & Quit her priviledge in my Estate than I give to her & her heirs & Assigns forever the full Sum of Three Hundred Pounds in bills of publick credit of ye old Tenor to be paid out of my personal Estate & to be in full of her Right of Dower & Third of my Estate.

"Item. I give unto my two Eldest Sons Robert & Samuel Westcote my

Homestead farm I now Live upon & also all my Land att Goshen both to be Equally Divided for Quality & Robert to take his choice & to have which half part he Sees Cause & he that hath the East part of my homestead to have the Fruit Trees that are in my great pasture for life only the Estate to be to them their Heirs & assigns forever they Each of them to pay unto my youngest Son Benedict four Hundred Pounds in Bills of Credit of the old Tenor in ye following order, Two Hundred & Fifty Pounds Each at his my Sd Sons Benedicts arrival to ye age of Twenty one years & the other one Hundred & fifty Pounds Each at the end of four years after his Cumming to full age as aforesd. & if my sd Son Benedict Should die before the paying aforesd are become due, then the aforesd Sums not to be paid & my two Sons Robert & Samuel to pay each of their three Sisters fifty pounds a piece.

"Item. I give my Son Robert the Lot I purchased of Nathaniel Newbury in ye neck near Christopher Darrows and I give my son Samuel the Lot of Land I purchased of William Rogers in ye Genll Neck near John Hewitsons to them their Heirs & Assigns forever. Either of my Sons aforesd Dying without Issue Surviving, his part or Share to go & belong to ye Survivor paying the Legacy that ye Decd was to pay.

"Item. I give & Bequeath unto my youngest son Benedict Westcote & to his heirs & assigns forever all ye Rest of my Land and Right of Commonage in New London or Elsewhere as also Thirty Pounds in bills of Credit old Tenor to be pd him out of my moveable Estate in Consideration of a Legacy given him by his Kinsman Benedict Arnold wch is in my hands over & above the Eight Hundred Pounds which his Brothers is to pay him as I have before provided; also I give my said Son Benedict my Desk in the Bedroom and a Colt I have given him to be kept on the farm for him free till he shall be three years old.

"Item. I give my Daughter Dinah Twenty Shillings old Tenor having already paid her her portion.

"Item. I give my Daughter Naomi my Negro woman Called Cloe and also one hundred pounds in Household Stuff as it shall be appraised.

"Item. I give unto my youngest Daughter Mary my little Negro Girl called Pegg to be kept by my Executors for her till she shall be six years of Age & if she Sd Pegg should Die before that time or be Disabled for Service then I give my said Daughter one Hundred Pounds in bills of credit old Tenor in Lien of her if She my Sd Daughter Shall chuse ye Sd Hundred Pounds also I give my Said Daughter Two Hundred Pounds more in bills of Credit to be pd her by my Executor at Eighteen years of age or Day of marriage.

"And Lastly I constitute nominate & appoint my Loving wife Mary Westcote & my Two Sons Robert & Samuel Executors of this my Last Will and Testament to which I Set my hand & Seal the 26th Day of October 1745.

SAMUEL WESTCOTE (Seal)"

Witnessed by Jonathan Turner, Isaac Turner and Samuel Turner, who made oath to it 10 Dec. 1745.

Children by first wife:

1. Phebe⁴, b. 18 Apr. 1717; m. Pardon Tabor.
- +2. Robert⁴, b. 11 Mar. 1718/9; m. 28 Nov. 1745, Esther⁵ Harris.
3. Samuel⁴, b. 8 Apr. 1721, d. at Norwich, Conn., 25 Aug. 1750; m. Elizabeth ———.
4. Dinah⁴, b. 19 Sept. 1723; m. 22 Dec. 1743, Andrew Watrous.
5. Benedict⁴, b. 19 Mar. 1725/6.
6. Naomi⁴, b. 20 Aug. 1728; m. Samuel Tabor.

Child, probably by second wife:

7. Mary⁴.

IV. ROBERT⁴ WESTCOTT

ROBERT⁴ WESTCOTT, born 11 Mar. 1718/9, died at New London, Conn., between 28 June and 14 Aug. 1759; married 28 Nov. 1745, ESTHER⁵ HARRIS, baptized at New London, 1 June 1727, daughter of Richard⁴ and Lucy (Smith) Harris.

His will reads as follows:

"June ye 28th Day Anno Domini 1759.

"I Robert Wescote of New London in the County of New London in the Colony of Connecticut being sick & weak in body yet through Gods goodness Retaining my understanding Do make and ordain this my Last Will and testament I Give Devise and Dispose of the whole of my Estate in the following manner

"First. I Give unto my Loveing Wife Easter Wescote the use & Improvement of my whole Estate both Real and personal During ye full term of her Natural Life to bring up my Children with I also Give unto my Sd wife the whole of what she brought to my Estate, and all my wearing apparel to be at her Dispose for Ever.

"My Will is further that in case my Said Wife Shall find the Income of my Estate Insuficant for the bringing up of my Children that by the Advise and with the Consent of Either of her Brothers Thomas Harris or Pardon Tabor or Edward Tinker or Samuel Tabor (all of New London) She Shall Sell the whole of my Estate both Real and Personal (the moveables given to her as above only Excepted) and Lett the money for which Said Estate shall Sell on Interest & Improve the whole of the Sd Interest and so much of the principal (for which Said Estate Shall be Sold) as She Shall find necessary for the bringing up of my Children and what shall be used of the Sd principal money for the bringing up of my Children Shall be taken out of each Childs portion in purportion to what I Hereafter in this will Give to Each Child.

"Item. I Give unto my Sons William Wescote, Robert Wescote, Benedict Wescote and Jeremiah Wescote at their mothers Decease the whole of my Houseing and Lands If not then Sold to be equally Divided to and amongst my Said Sons. If Sold the Remainder of the money for which

Said houseing and Lands were sold, not used for the bringing up of my Children shall be equally Divided to & amongst my Sd Sons, in case any or Either of my said Sons Die Childless my will is that His or their Part or parts shall be equally Divided to and amongst his or their Surviving Brothers.

"Item. I Give unto my two Daughters Lucretia Wescote and Mary Wescote att their mothers Decease the whole of my Moveable Estate (Excepting what In this will I Give to my Wife) If not Sold, If Sold the Remainder of the money for which my Sd moveable Estate was sold not used for the bringing up of my Children Shall be equally Divided between my Said two Daughters in case Either of my said Daughters Die before She Receives Her portion my will is that her surviving sister shall have the whole that I Give to my said Two Daughters.

"And Lastly I Do nominate and appoint my Loveing wife Ester Wescote Executor to this my Last Will and testament Holding this and no other to be my last Will and testament. In witness whereof I Have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and year first above written.

ROBERT WESCOTE (Seal)"

Witnessed by William Manwaring, Jedidiah Darrow and Elizabeth Thompson, who made oath to it 14 Aug. 1759.

Children :

1. William^s, b. 31 Aug. 1746.
2. Robert^s.
- +3. Lucretia^s, m. 9 Mar. 1775, William^s Miner.
4. Benedict^s.
5. Jeremiah^s.
6. Mary^s.

WHITE

I. JOHN¹ WHITE

JOHN¹ WHITE, an early settler in Southampton, Long Island, died in 1662; married ANN² COOPER, daughter of John¹ Cooper. In 1663 she married second, Zerubbabel Phillips, constable and lieutenant, who died in 1686.

He was made a freeman in 1633 at Lynn, Mass. He was in Southampton as early as 1644, and was made a freeman there in 1647. His will, dated 23 May 1662, named his wife Anne (Executrix); sons John and James; six youngest children (including John), under age; two daughters Sarah and Hannah. Witnesses: John Laughton and Thomas Topping, Jr. The estate inventoried at slightly over £885.

Children:

- +1. Sarah², m. John² Topping.
- 2. Hannah², m. Thomas² Topping.
- 3. John², of Southampton; his will, dated 9 May 1670, mentioned his wife Hannah, only son John, daughter Elizabeth, the eldest son of brother James White, two nephews John and Thomas Topping, four youngest sisters (not named), and appointed his friends Francis and Daniel Sayre and brother-in-law Thomas Topping overseers.
- +4. James².
- 5. Martha², m. 12 June 1673, Capt. John Howell.
- 6. Abigail², m. 19 Oct. 1682, Capt. Abraham Howell.
- 7. Esther², m. 11 July 1678, Samuel Clark.

II. JAMES² WHITE

JAMES² WHITE, of Southampton, L. I., died there 21 Aug. 1694; married, probably at Easthampton but recorded at Southampton, 24 Nov. 1675, RUTH² STRATTON, daughter of John¹ and Sarah Stratton of Easthampton.

His will, dated 18 June 1694, gave realty to his sons Ephraim, James and Steven; his smith's tools and £10 to his son Charles; £30 to his daughter Sarah; and the rest of his moveable estate, with the use of one-third of the realty, to his wife Ruth. Overseers, Stephen Stratton, Samuel Cooper, and Thomas Tapping. Witnesses: Joseph Topping, Sam¹ Whitehead, and Matthew Howell.

Children :

1. Ephraim³, b. 29 Dec. 1677, d. 2 Jan. 1752; m. Sarah Herrick, who d. 12 Oct. 1756 aged 74, daughter of William Herrick.
2. Sarah³.
- +3. James³, b. 15 May 1681.
4. Stephen³, b. 13 Oct. 1684.
5. Charles³.

III. JAMES³ WHITE

JAMES³ WHITE, born at Southampton, N. Y., 15 May 1681, died at Stamford, Conn., 8 Feb. 1729/30; married first, SARAH ———, who died at Stamford, 3 Oct. 1720; married second, 3 Feb. 1720/1, Elizabeth Waring, daughter of John Waring of Oyster Bay, N. Y.

He settled first in Huntington, L. I., and about 1719 at "Long Ridge", Stamford, Conn. He was surveyor in Stamford, 1727/8.

Children by first wife:

1. Stephen⁴, b. 13 Oct. 1707; m. 23 Apr. 1730, Mary Buck.
2. James⁴ (twin), b. 21 Sept. 1709, d. 23 Jan. 1729/30.
3. John⁴ (twin), b. 21 Sept. 1709; m. 23 Aug. 1733, Jemima Tyler.
- +4. Deborah⁴, b. 25 June 1712; m. at Huntington, 15 June 1735, Augustine⁵ Bryan.
5. Israel⁴, b. 23 Oct. 1714, settled in Danbury, Conn., and d. in 1759; m. Mary Benedict, daughter of James and Mary (Andrus) Benedict; she m. (2) Ebenezer Benedict.
6. Peter⁴, b. 27 Jan. 1716/7.

Children by second wife:

7. Timothy⁴, b. 7 Feb. 1721/2; m. 5 June 1740, Mary Newman.
8. Sarah⁴, b. 27 Dec. 1723.
9. Jacob⁴, b. 5 Jan. 1726/7, m. 16 Apr. 1747, Abigail Lounsberry.
10. Richard⁴, b. 8 Mar. 1727/8, d. 29 Mar. 1728.
11. Uriah⁴, b. 18 Feb. 1728/9.
12. James⁴, b. 1 Mar. 1729/30.

WHITEHEAD

I. DANIEL¹ WHITEHEAD

DANIEL¹ WHITEHEAD, born in England about 1603, died in Newtown, L. I., in Nov. 1668, aged 65 years.

He was a proprietor of Hempstead in 1647, and later purchased land in Oyster Bay, Smithtown, and Huntington. On 26 Feb. 1649, he was delegated by the town of Hempstead with a letter to Peter Stuyvesant.

In 1650, with Edmund Wood and Wood's sons he purchased from the Indians an extensive tract in Smithtown, which his son Daniel sold 3 Mar. 1684/5. In 1653 he purchased a lot at the ferry in Brooklyn, which he sold soon after. On 20 Sept. 1664, he was named as the first purchaser of Horse Neck in Huntington.

He settled finally in Newtown, and was Overseer of that town, 1 Apr. 1666. He was one of seven persons to whom the first Newtown Patent was granted, 6 Mar. 1666/7. He was chosen town surveyor, 1668, but died soon after. His widow, named Executrix in his unrecorded will, renounced her right, and administration was granted, 31 Mar. 1669, to Stephanus Van Cortlandt, on behalf of a creditor.

According to Savage ("Genealogical Dictionary"), he left sons Daniel, David, Jonathan, and Adam.

The "Cornell Genealogy", followed by the "Shaffer-Hunt Genealogy", adds Thomas, Jemima, and Elizabeth to the children of Daniel. This is probably incorrect, as will be demonstrated in the next section.

Maj. Daniel² Whitehead, probably the eldest son, was a man of position and good estate at Newtown; he married Abigail Stevenson, and died in 1704. His will, dated 13 Nov. 1703, named his wife Abigail; sons Jonathan and Thomas; daughters Deborah wife of Thomas Hicks, Elizabeth wife of Anthony Waters, Mary wife of Thomas Burroughs, Amy wife of Jacob Doughty, and Mercy wife of Thomas Betts; brother Daniel Whitehead [presumably a misreading for David], and his daughter Catharine; Jonathan, son of Jonathan Stevenson of Norwalk; estate of son-in-law Daniel Denton; Daniel, Abigail, and Deborah Denton, children of Daniel (deceased) and Deborah, and Gabriel Lassee, son of said Deborah by her present husband Gabriel Lassee; Abi-

gail and Mary Stebbins, daughters of Benjamin and Abigail Stebbins, "my son and daughter in law"; "my brother", Thomas Oakley; and others.

II. [ADAM?]² WHITEHEAD

The Huntington records state that Adam Whitehead died the last end of Aug. 1681, leaving a small estate. Administration was granted to his father-in-law [stepfather], John Inckison [Ingersoll], who was ordered to distribute the estate to the brother Thomas "whithead" and to the two sisters Jemima and Elizabeth "Whithead", he being under twenty-one, and they under eighteen. Two years later, Jonathan Lewis receipted for the portion of the estate left to Jemima, who had become his wife.

We have here a family of four,—Adam, Jemima, Elizabeth, and Thomas, three of whom were certainly, and all four probably, born later than 1660. Their mother was Jane, who married, about 1673, John Ingersoll of Huntington, and had four children by him: John, born 11 May 1674; Jane, born 9 June 1676; Simon, born 31 Aug. 1678; and Daniel. The wife Jane and four children were named by John Ingersoll (who died 7 Nov. 1694) in his will made 1 Nov. 1694; and as Daniel was the last-named son in the will, he was probably the youngest, and born about 1680. Since Jane was mother of the four Whitehead children (born later than 1660), and of four Ingersoll children (born 1674 to 1680), we may place her birth at about 1640. It is inconceivable that she was the mother of Maj. Daniel² Whitehead; or that she was wife of Daniel¹ Whitehead, unless she was a second wife, much younger than himself.

The Huntington record of Adam's estate in 1681 quite definitely refers to Thomas as "the brother", implying that there was no other brother living. Maj. Daniel² Whitehead was then living and did not share in the estate. The conclusion is unavoidable that these four Whitehead children did not belong to Daniel¹ Whitehead. Since he was born about 1603, and they were born after 1660, the dates agree better with the interpretation that they were his grandchildren.

We assume, therefore, that one of the sons of Daniel¹ Whitehead,—perhaps Adam², after whom the son Adam would be named,—married JANE, who is sometimes said to have been a sis-

ter of Thomas Skidmore. After his death, she married John Ingersoll of Huntington, which may explain the appearance of the Whitehead children in that town.

Children:

1. Adam³, d. in Nov. 1681, as a child or youth.
- +2. Jemima³, b. abt. 1663; m. abt. 1683, Jonathan² Lewis.
3. Elizabeth³.
4. Thomas³.

WHITING

I. WILLIAM¹ WHITING*

WILLIAM¹ WHITING, then of England, was associated with such distinguished men as Lord Saye and Sele, Lord Brooke, Sir Richard Saltonstall, Sir Arthur Haslerigg, George Wyllys and others, in the purchase from merchants of Bristol, England, of a patent of lands in the present state of New Hampshire known as the "Piscataqua Patent", which had been granted to Edward Hilton in March 1629.

The purchasers paid £2150 for the patent, the stock of which was divided into twenty-four and three-quarters shares.

William Whiting's son William was for a time the London agent of Connecticut Colony. Some of his letters to the colonial authorities, preserved in the Connecticut State Library, bear his seal showing the family arms which are similar to those of the Whiting families of Leicestershire and Lincolnshire, England.

Nothing is known as to the date of Mr. Whiting's emigration to America, nor what places if any, he lived in prior to his final residence in Hartford, Conn.

It is possible that he came from England about the same time as, and perhaps in company with, his friend Thomas Welles, who is believed to have been in Cambridge, Mass., in Feb. 1635/6.

According to a letter written by the latter from Hartford, 16 Apr. 1639, Mr. Whiting and he were the agents in America of their fellow English owners of the Piscataqua Patent. Whether they were appointed before their emigration and in view of their

* The account of William and his son John, which follows, is considerably indebted to "Goodwin and Morgan Ancestral Lines," the work of Frank Farnsworth Starr.

intention so to do, or after their arrival in New England, cannot be determined from the evidence now at hand.

So far as now known, the earliest mention of William Whiting in New England is as one of the "Committees", later called "Deputies", of the Conn. General Court, at the session of 1 May 1637, only a little more than one month after the first known appearance of his friend, Mr. Welles, as a member of the Commission that governed the colony during the first year of its existence.

Edward Hopkins and William Whiting early bought lands of the Indians at "Woranoake", now Westfield, Mass., erected a storehouse there and were actively engaged in trading with the natives.

Messrs. Hopkins and Whiting were prominent objects of attack on the part of the treacherous Indians. The records of the Connecticut General Court held 9 Apr. 1646, show that "Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Whiting discovering to the Court the wrong rec^d frō some Indeans in stealeing of their goods and burneing their howse, it was conceaued that any lawfull course may be taken for the recouery of their losse, according as amongste the Englishe."

Probably as a part of the same plan Messrs. Hopkins and Haynes, in Sept. 1646, made known to the Commissioners of the United Colonies "a murtherous plott" laid by Sequasson, whereby he hired another Indian to murder Messrs. Hopkins, Haynes and Whiting. The Commissioners ordered Jonathan Gilbert to go to Sequasson's residence and request his appearance before the Commissioners at New Haven to answer the charge, which he failed to do.

In May 1647, the Conn. General Court enacted that "Yf Mr. Whiting wth any others shall make tryall and p^rsecute a designe for the takeing of Whale, wthin these libertyes, and if vp^on tryall wthin the terme of two yeares, they shall like to goe on, noe others shalbe suffered to interrupt thē, for the tearme of seauen yeares."

Edward Hopkins, who was soon chosen Deputy Governor of Connecticut, in a letter to John Winthrop Junior from "Hartford the 5th May 1647", wrote: "Mr. Whiting is bound shortly for Delaware, in order wherevnto he hopes to be att Sea Brooke the middle of the next weeke, or 10th present. If you please to meett him there he willbee very glad of your company. Mr.

Whiting hopes to returne before the meeting of the Commissioners, for he is chosen for one of ours. Yf he be prevented other supply must be made."

At a session of the Conn. General Court held 2 June 1647, "It is this day Ordered, that in case Mr. Whiting being at p^rsent vpon a voyadge att sea, be by P^ruidence p^ruented of his intended returne, then Capten Mason to be on of the Co^mmissio^{rs} for this Jurisdiction, and to attend the searvice this yeare wth the Com^misio^{rs} of the Vnited Collonyes, in the Bay or elswher, at the tyme or tymes appoynted."

In June 1645 he added to his Piscataqua Patent holdings by purchasing from Robert Saltonstall all the interest of the latter's father, Sir Richard Saltonstall, in the patent.

Mr. Whiting's business was that of a merchant, trading extensively in Delaware, Long Island, Virginia, Piscataqua, Old England and elsewhere.

Edward Griswold testified in May 1684, that about 1639 William Whiting "was undertaker for a shippe in England in which shipp I came to New England. . . . and at that time many passengers came ouer severall of which settled at Windsor."

Thus far nothing has been discovered to determine when and where William Whiting was married, but it is supposed to have been in England before his emigration to America, and that his widow SUSANNAH was his only wife and the mother of his children.

Unless he married late in life he could scarcely have been more than forty years of age when he died, and he left one of the largest estates in the colony. There is no record of his death, but it was after 24 July 1647, when "vpon his death bed" he made an addition to his will.

At a session of the Particular Court held September 2, of the same year, "M^{rs} Whiting is admitted to administer according to the will of her deceased husband." The will reads thus:

"March: 20th 1643"

"Whereas by the providence of god, I William Whiting doe Intend a voyage presently vnto Sea, mans life being allwayes Incident to change but so much the more in regard to my voyage: therfore I did thinke good if god should not returne mee with safety, to leaue some lynes in generall as my Last will and Testament:

"And whereas that estate I haue doth lye in such a manner, as it is vncerteine what it will bee: therefore my will is it should bee thus devided:

"I giue vnto my Loving wife, halfe my househould stuffe of all kinds, and one fourth parte of my whole personall estate: And her widdowes Estate in my now dwelling howse and Lands at Hartford, vntill my Sonne William bee the age of twenty and one yeares, and after if shee Continue a widdow: I giue her the one halfe of my said howse and Land for her Life:

"I bequeath vnto my Sonne William one hundred pound more; then I giue vnto either my Sonne John or my Sonne Samuell:

"I bequeath vnto my Sonne John one hundred pounds more, And my Sonne Samuell one hundred pounds more a peece then I giue vnto my daughter Sarah or vnto my daughter Mary:

"The fourth parte of my Estate being taken out for my wife: one hundred pound for my Eldest Sonne, not being Accounted with the rest, hee hauing an equall proportion with my two other Sonns in the Estate, my other two Sonns and hee taking one hundred a peece

"I bequeath the Rest of my estate, thus, first, to haue 20^l paid vnto M^r Hooker towards the furtherance of setting forth for the benefitt of the Church his worke vpon the 17th of John with any else hee doth Intend. I desire M^r Stone may haue added vnto the 5^l I did promise him 5^l more: Allso I bequeath 5^l towards the mending of the high wayes betwixt my howse and the meeting howse: Allso I giue 5^l to Some godly pore in the Towne: _

"These Sums being taken out, I doe bequeath the Rest of my Estate vnto my fiue Children to bee Equally devided amongst them, that is, euery one a like proportion And this my said Estate to bee improued vnto the best Advantage for the breeding vpp of my children in Learning; to Schoole and in the feare of God: And their portions to bee paid before the Age of twenty and one yeares as the providence of God shall giue occasion: And my will is that if any of them dye before the said Tearme of Yeares, the portion should be devided among the Rest of my Children:

"And that this my will may bee performed, I doe earnestly Intreat my much hono^red ffrends and Beloued in the Lord, M^r. John Haynes, M^r: Edward Hopkins, M^r. John Webster, with o^r deare and Louing Pastor, M^r. Thomas Hooker, and M^r. Samuell Stone, to bee ou^rseers of this my Last will and Testament, not doubting they will indeauo^r the performance of the same in Testimony of my Loue to them, I doe bequeath out of my whole personall Estate, 10^l a peece:

"Allso I doe bequeath vnto my ffather and mother, 20^l, and if they bee dead my mind is it should bee giuen vnto my Brother and his children: my meaning is my Land and howse shall bee Accounted a parte of my Sonne William his portion:

"And my will is if those my ou^rseers doe thinke my second Sonne fitt to make a Scholiar for his naturall parts and allso in the gifts of his mind hopefull to keepe the fire vppon the Altar my will is hee should bee sett aparte for that seruice:

"This is my Last will, as witness my hand the day and yeare aboue:

(Signed) WILLIAM WHITINGE

"Aprill 2^d 1646" "Whereas by the providence of God I am Intending a voyage: my will is that my Sonne Joseph shall haue an equall portion with my Sonne John and my Sonne Samuell out of my whole personal Estate

"Allso I giue my Sonne William 50^l more:

"I giue vnto my daughter mary 10^l more

"Allso I giue vnto my sister wiggen 5^l and vnto her children 3^l a peece:

"I giue vnto margery parker, 10^l:

"My former will my mind is it should bee in force, And these Last Legacies should bee paid at the Age of 21: The Rest to bee paid in one yeare after my decease

"This was done in the presence
of M^r Edward Hopkins."

p mee William Whiting."

An inventory of the estate was taken 20 Apr. 1649. The household furniture, including £14-10-00 "in plate and mony" amounted

to	£161-06-00
"Howsing and land at Wyndsor"	300-00-00
"Howsing and land in Hartford bounds"	400-00-00
Wampum, furs, dry goods, general merchandise	537-19-08
Tobacco in Virginia	65-00-00
Debts due in Virginia	67-10-00
Trade at Long Island	30-00-00
Stock for trade at Woronoco	100-00-00
Interest in Cariso adventure	61-11-06
Goods sent from England	65-19-03
Goods from Delaware	30-00-00
Proceeds of merchandise sold in 1648	48-00-00
Part of a pinnace	40-00-00
Book debts	372-00-00
Debts in Delaware	90-00-00
Other debts	30-12-00
Beaver shipped to England	50-00-00
Goods and debts at Piscataway	150-00-00
Live stock	179-00-00
Beef and pork	75-00-00
The total value of the estate was	£2853-19-01

He held the following public offices: Deputy for Hartford to the Conn. General Court, May and Nov. 1637; Assistant, Connecticut Colony, 1641 to 1647 inclusive; Treasurer of the Colony,

1641, 1643, 1644, 1645, and 1647; Commissioner to the United Colonies, Jan. 1647.

On page 24 of the reverse end of the Hartford "Book of Distributions" is entered the marriage of Mr. Samuel Fitch and Mrs. Mary Whiting. Later records prove that her name should have been entered as Susannah and not Mary. The precise date of the marriage is not given, only 1650, but the marriage is entered on the record immediately following that of John Rusco and Rebecca Beebee, which occurred 2 Jan. 1650/1. It is surmised that the marriage of Mrs. Whiting to Samuel Fitch took place between that date and 24 Mar. 1650/1, the date of the decree of the court, defining her rights in the Whiting estate, "though shee bee married before."

The third marriage of Mrs. Whiting, to Alexander Bryan of Milford, Conn., probably occurred soon after 27 June 1662, for on that date Mr. Bryan and Mrs. Susannah Fitch resigned to the children of Mr. Whiting her dower interest in the estate. She was admitted to membership in the Milford Church, 9 Dec. 1669. She died at Middletown, Conn., 6 July 1673, her death being mentioned in a letter written by Gov. John Winthrop on the 15th of that month; he refers to her as "Old Mrs. Bryan, Mr. Whiting's mother".

Children:

1. William², living in London in Apr. 1664, and appointed Colonial Agent for Connecticut, 24 Aug. 1686.
- +2. John².
3. Samuel², living in 1646, but no further mention of him found.
4. Sarah², m. (1) about 27 Nov. 1654, Jacob Mygatt of Hartford; m. (2) in Nov. 1683, John King of Northampton, Mass.
5. Mary², m. 3 Aug. 1664, Rev. Nathaniel Collins of Middletown, Conn.
6. Joseph², b. abt. 2 Oct. 1645, d. in 1717; m. (1) 5 Oct. 1669, Mary Pyncheon; m. (2) about 1676, Anna Allyn, b. 18 Aug. 1654, d. 3 Mar. 1735; lived in Westfield, Mass., and Hartford, Conn. He was Treasurer of Conn. Colony from 1678 to 1717.

II. JOHN² WHITING

JOHN² WHITING was probably born not later than 1635. Goodwin in his "Genealogical Notes" states that he was born in 1635, but Sibley in his "Harvard Graduates" inclines to an earlier date.

As a member of his father's family he became a resident of Hartford, Conn.

He entered Harvard College and was graduated in 1653, having among his classmates, Samuel Wyllys, son of his father's honored friend and neighbor, George Wyllys of Hartford; Samuel Hooker, son of his father's pastor Thomas Hooker, and Thomas Shepard, Samuel Whiting and Joshua Moody who later became pastors respectively of the Congregational churches at Cambridge and Billerica, Mass., and Portsmouth, N. H.

In 1655 he received the degree of Master of Arts and had married SYBIL COLLINS, daughter of Deacon Edward Collins of Cambridge, the precise date of the marriage being unknown.

The next that we learn of him is at Salem, Mass., where he assisted Rev. Edward Norris, the minister of that place, from 1657 to 1660.

The next we hear of him is at Hartford, Connecticut, where he was associated with Reverend Samuel Stone in the pastorate of the First Church, where he appears as early as 11 Feb. 1660/1.

Rev. Samuel Stone died in July 1663 and Mr. Whiting succeeded to the pastorate. His salary continued the same until Feb. 1666/7, when it was reduced to £70 and made the same as that of his associate Rev. Joseph Haynes and so continued until the division of the First and formation of the Second Church.

The organization of the Second or South Church of Hartford was the result of long differences of opinion between the two pastors, John Whiting and Joseph Haynes, and between members of the congregation. Mr. Whiting represented the old and Mr. Haynes the new order of church practice. Failing to come to an agreement, Mr. Whiting and a minor part of the congregation withdrew and formed the Second Congregational Church, over which he was ordained 12 Feb. 1669, and where he served until his death twenty years later.

In the early days of the colonies the minister was one of the most important men of the town, and Mr. Whiting was no exception to the rule. At a session of the General Court of Connecticut, held in Oct. 1660, the inhabitants of Middletown were given liberty to settle another minister "who is to be approoved by Mr. Warham, Mr. Stone, Mr. Whiting".

At a session of the General Court begun in Mar. 1660/1, action was taken with reference to securing a charter for the colony;

at the session held in the following May further action was taken and the Governor, Deputy Governor, Colonial Secretary and Mr. Whiting with five others were appointed to draw up an address to "his Highnes o^r Sovereigne Lord and King Charles y^e 2^d".

In compliance with the address, a charter was granted in Apr. 1662. An examination of the Colonial Records shows that John Whiting and four other ministers were among the persons originally proposed, to whom the charter was to be granted on behalf of the colony. In the final list the names of the ministers were all omitted.

In the Indian War of 1675 the authorities of Connecticut Colony were frequently called on for aid in protecting the Massachusetts towns against the Indians. In August of that year more troops were ordered out for that purpose and the command given to Maj. Robert Treat. The council held 27 Aug. 1675 proceeded as follows: "The Reuerend Mr. John Whiting is nominated and desired to goe forth wth o^r army, to be minister unto them, to assist them in preaching, prayer, councill and exortation, &c." Major Treat was instructed to take special care to provide for the supplies and security of Mr. Whiting. He probably served about three months as Chaplain, and on 28 Nov. 1675 Mr. James Noyes was appointed minister to the army.

He owned several pieces of land in Hartford, and in Oct. 1672 received a colonial grant of 200 acres, which was laid out in what is now the town of Durham. In 1684 he petitioned in behalf of himself and the other children of his father for the laying out of lands to which his father and Mr. Hopkins had a right in the town of Westfield, which was granted the same year by the Mass. General Court. The lands were not laid out however, until 1707, and were then located on the south end of Chaubunnagunggamoug Pond, in the neighborhood of the present towns of Webster and Douglas, Worcester County, Mass.

His wife died 3 June 1672, as mentioned in a letter written by Gov. John Winthrop the following day. He married second, in 1673, Phebe Gregson, daughter of Mr. Thomas and Jane Gregson of New Haven, where she was baptized 15 Oct. 1643. The exact date of the second marriage is not of record, but Gov. Winthrop in a letter dated Hartford, 27 Sept. 1673, states that Mr. Whiting with his bride "returned home on Thursday last."

Mr. Whiting died at Hartford, 8 Sept. 1689, aged 54. Admin-

istration on his estate was granted, 20 Nov. 1689, to his widow Phebe, Joseph Whiting, and Dea. Stephen Hosmer. The total estate came to £622-10-06. The children were listed as Sibble Bryan (34 years), William Whiting (30), Martha Bryan (28), Sarah Bull (26), Abigail Russell (24), Samuel Whiting (19), Eliza. Whiting (11), Joseph Whiting (8), and John Whiting (1½).

His widow was still Mrs. Phebe Whiting on 10 Oct. 1692, but very soon after married Rev. John Russell of Hadley, Mass., who died 10 Dec. 1692. She died in New Haven, 19 Sept. 1730.

Children by first wife:

- +1. Sybil³, b. about 1655; m. (1) before 30 Aug. 1674, Alexander Bryan of Milford, Conn.; m. (2) between 24 Dec. 1701 and 29 July 1702, Hugh Gray of Milford, Conn.
2. John³, d. before his father.
3. William³, bapt. 19 Feb. 1659; m. 6 Oct. 1686, Mary Allyn; lived in Hartford, Conn., and Newport, R. I.
4. Martha³, b. about 1661, m. (1) 25 Dec. 1683, Samuel Bryan, of Milford, Conn.; m. (2) between 6 Dec. 1700 and 14 Jan. 1700/1, Samuel Eells of Milford, Conn.
5. Sarah³, b. about 1663; m. (1) 19 Mar. 1684/5, Jonathan Bull of Hartford, Conn.; m. (2) 2 Jan. 1722/3, John Hamlin of Middletown, Conn.
6. Abigail³, b. about 1665; m. probably before 24 Jan. 1686, Rev. Samuel Russell of Deerfield, Mass., and Branford, Conn.
7. Samuel³, b. 22 Apr. 1670; m. 14 Sept. 1696, Elizabeth Adams; lived in Windham, Conn.

Children by second wife:

8. Thomas³, bapt. 8 Nov. 1674; d. before his father.
9. Mary³, bapt. 5 Nov. 1676, d. 30 Sept. 1689.
10. Elizabeth³, b. May 1679, d. at Hadley, Mass., 8 May 1753; m. Nathaniel Pitkin of East Hartford, Conn.
11. Joseph³, bapt. 27 Feb. 1680/1; m. 30 Jan. 1709/10, Hannah Trowbridge; lived in New Haven, Conn.
12. Nathaniel³, bapt. 5 Aug. 1683, d. before his father.
13. Thomas³, b. 20 May 1686, d. before his father.
14. John³, bapt. 17 June 1688, d. probably unm. Administration on his estate was granted to his brother Joseph, 28 May 1715.

WHITMAN

I. JOSEPH¹ WHITMAN

On 17 Oct. 1655, JOSEPH¹ WHITMAN with Nathaniel Kimberly sued John Fish of Stratford, Conn., for slander, and each plaintiff was awarded £5 damages. The case was tried before the New Haven Court, despite the fact that the defendant lived in Connecticut Colony. Kimberly, one of the plaintiffs, is known to have been a resident in the town and colony of New Haven; Whitman's residence is not stated in the record, but he was probably at the time a sojourner in New Haven or Stratford or one of the neighboring coast towns.

The only other Whitman found in this region at that time was Zachary Whitman, an early settler in New Haven, whence he had removed to Milford. Zachary married at Chesham, co. Bucks, Eng., 10 June 1630, Sarah Bisco, but they had no surviving issue, and Zachary's will, made 24 Apr. 1666, left his estate to his wife and three cousins,—Zachary Whitman "my brothers son", George Clarke, and John Streame. The will of his widow Sarah, made 5 Apr. 1671, proved 26 Apr. 1671, named only the same three "cousins."

There is, therefore, nothing to connect Joseph with the other Connecticut Whitmans. He settled in Huntington, Long Island, and was accepted for a freeman of Connecticut Colony, 12 May 1664. He was Constable in 1667 and also in 1679. In 1681 he conveyed realty to Edward Ketchum. He was chosen Commissioner and Leather Sealer in 1683, 1688, and 1690.

On 6 May 1695, he conveyed to his sons Joseph, John, Nathan, and Samuel, land adjoining that of Samuel Ketchum, the deed being witnessed by Thomas and John Ketchum. On 5 May 1696, Joseph Whitman, Sr., gave a conveyance which was witnessed by John and Elizabeth Ketchum. Joseph, Sr., with Sarah his wife, conveyed 6 Nov. 1697 to Nathan Whitman. How long he survived the last date is not known.

It has been stated that Joseph's wife was SARAH KETCHUM. Although he seems to have been intimately associated with the Ketchums of Huntington, positive proof that Sarah was a Ketchum has not been found. It may be significant that in 1655, the very year Joseph Whitman sued a Stratford man, Edward

Ketchum of Stratford died, and in his will mentioned his wife Sarah, son John, and daughters Mary, Hannah, and Hester. It is a little hard to believe that the widow Sarah, if mother of the Ketchum children, was young enough to have been mother of the Whitman children as well. However, Ketcham's will refers to the children in terms which imply that they were then minors, probably quite young children. Also, Norwalk records contain an entry of the marriage, 14 Feb. 1667/8,* of Thomas Taylor to Rebecca "the daughter of Edw^d Kettcham late of Stratforde deceased", which seems to indicate that all his children were not named in his will,—unless the name of one of the daughters was afterwards changed. A place needs also to be found for John Ketchum of Norwalk (married in 1679), whose first daughter was named Sarah. If Edward Ketchum had older children not named in his will, then one of them may have been Sarah the wife of Joseph Whitman.

The exact connection of Edward Ketchum of Stratford with the Huntington Ketchums is obscure, but he may have been son of Edward of Southold, and brother of the older generation in Huntington.

Children:

1. Joseph², m. Hannah ———.
2. John², m. Deborah ———.
3. Nathaniel², m. Susanna ———; probably the widow Susanna who m. at Huntington, 6 July 1732/3, Thomas Grant of New York City. On 18 May 1714, Nathaniel Whitman, Jeremiah Smith, Jr., and John Brotherton, all of Huntington, conveyed to Jonathan Lewis [Suffolk County Deeds].
4. Samuel², d. unmarried, probably in 1721.
- +5. Zebulon².

II. ZEBULON² WHITMAN

ZEBULON² WHITMAN, on the authority of the Scudder Papers (Huntington Historical Society), was born about 1678, and died at Huntington in 1759, leaving a will made in 1755, which mentioned the six children given below; a codicil dated 1759 named his grandchildren Cibil Wood, Zebulon Ketcham, and Margaret Whitman.†

* 1677 by the original entry, which almost certainly is in error by ten years.

† The editor has not been able to find the original of this will at either New York or Riverhead; for quotation from the Scudder Papers, see *Shaffer-Hunt Genealogy* (1927), p. 74.

He married, about 1701, SYBIL³ LEWIS, born at Huntington, 20 Oct. 1685, daughter of Jonathan² and Jemima (Whitehead) Lewis.

Children:

- +1. Jemima³, b. (say 1703); m. 30 Nov. 1725, John⁴ Rogers.
2. Zerviah³, b. abt. 1705, d. 5 Nov. 1744 aged 39; m. 3 Jan. 1726/7, Amos Platt.
- +3. Temperance³, b. abt. 1712, d. 26 Dec. 1796; m. (1) 5 Jan. 1730/1, Jonah⁴ Wood; m. (2) 18 Mar. 1740/1, Nathaniel Buffett.
4. Martha³, b. (say 1714); m. 3 Jan. 1733/4, Isaac Powell.
5. Jerusha³, b. (say 1717); m. 6 June 1737, Joshua Ketcham.
6. Zebulon³, b. (say 1720), d. in June 1759; m. (1) 13 Jan. 1747/8, Margaret Van Wyck; m. (2) 26 Nov. 1751, Phebe Jarvis, bapt. 29 Apr. 1733, who m. (2) 16 Feb. 1754, James Nostrand. His will, dated 2 June 1759, proved 18 June 1759, named wife Phebe, daughter Margaret, and sons Isaiah and Jarvis; friends John Whitman and Joshua Wood, Executors; witnesses, Isaac Powell, Eliphalet Whitman, Nathaniel Whitman, and Robert Jarvis. Children by second wife:
 - i. Isaiah⁴, bapt. 6 Aug. 1754.
 - ii. Margaret⁴, bapt. 3 Aug. 1756.
 - iii. Jarvis⁴, bapt. 9 Mar. 1758, d. 11 Mar. 1835; m. at Smithtown, 5 Feb. 1782, Deborah⁵ Wood, bapt. 30 May 1762, d. 11 Feb. 1833, daughter of Jonah⁵ and Sarah (Bryan) Wood. For children, see Wood Family, Section X.

III. NATHANIEL⁴ WHITMAN

The parentage of NATHANIEL⁴ WHITMAN has not been located, but it would seem that he must have been a grandson of one of the sons of the first Joseph. He could hardly have been a grandson of Joseph¹ unless his father married a young wife late in life.

It is worthy of note that Zebulon³ Whitman, Jr., in 1759 made his friend John Whitman an Executor of his will, and that two of the witnesses were Eliphalet and Nathaniel Whitman. The theory suggests itself that John was a cousin, friend and neighbor of Zebulon, and father of the witnesses. John Whitman married at Huntington, 12 Feb. 1727/8, Martha Sammis. Among the baptisms of infants, parentage unfortunately not stated, we find Silas, 8 July 1733; Eliphalet, 22 Aug. 1736; and Nathaniel, 14 Jan. 1738/9. Our Nathaniel named a son Silas, and another son John. The dates fit the theory, except that Nathaniel by his age at death should have been born 1732. Possibly there were

two Nathaniels in this generation, and if so, the theory suggested must be abandoned. The Scudder Papers state that the only possible place for Nathaniel is as son of John (and Deborah), the son of the first Joseph. The only objection to this is the probable age of this John, unless Deborah was a second wife, much younger than himself. John Whitman, Sr., joined the church, 5 June 1728, and Deborah joined 1 Sept. 1726.

Nathaniel Whitman, whatever his parentage, was born, if we can trust the statement of his age, about 1732, and died at Huntington, 2 Feb. 1804, aged 72. He married, 27 Apr. 1763, MARTHA SMITH, born about 1736, died 11 May 1814, aged 78.

His will, dated 13 Feb. 1802, proved 13 Feb. 1804, named his "loving wife", sons Nathaniel and Daniel, sons to pay to their two sisters Anny Wood and Charity Rogers £25 each, and sons John and Silas; friends Samuel Wood, Charles Colyer, and Elias Bailey, Executors; witnesses, Richard Brush, Anne Brush, and Jacamiah Brush.

The identity of Martha Smith has not been learned. Thomas Smith of Huntington, in his will dated 19 Mar. 1763, proved 21 Apr. 1763, gave his lands to his sons Thomas, Timothy and Alexander, and his moveable estate to his daughters Mary and Martha. Doubtless this is the Thomas who married 17 Feb. 1731/2 Martha Burtis, and probably Thomas (baptized 13 Oct. 1734), Martha (baptized 22 Jan. 1743/4), and Alexander (baptized 12 Nov. 1749) were three of the children named in the will. If so, this Martha was too young to be identified with Nathaniel Whitman's wife. No other clue has been found.

Children:

1. Nathaniel⁵.
2. Daniel⁵, m. Oleone Carll, and had twelve children, among them Elizabeth (died in 1900), wife of Ebenezer Sands.
3. Annie⁵, m. Jarvis Wood.
- +4. Charity⁵, m. 30 Dec. 1792, Zebulon Whitman⁶ Rogers.
5. John⁵.
6. Silas⁵.

WOODHULL

I. THE CREWE CONNECTION

The "Woodhull Genealogy" (1904) contains a facsimile copy of an old letter bearing date 5 Sept. 1687, which was written by Thomas, Baron Crewe of Steane, to the first American Richard Woodhull. The printed copy in that book is not an entirely correct transcription, and as the letter has an important bearing on the English connections of Richard Woodhull, it is given below in full:

"Sr

J was heartily glad, to find by y^r letter, that it hath pleased God to blesse and prosper your family, and that you received the small present J sent you some time since w^{ch} J thought had benee lost. for our Country newes take this account, My father departed this Life Decem^r 12 1679, and as he lived well, soe he had greate joy at his death, with a longing to leave this world. J haue six children but noe sonne, it having pleased God to take him in y^e 15th year of his age a man growne and very hopefull, Gods will bee done. My Brother Walgrave hath left one sonne who stands heire both to y^e Bishop of Duresme and my selfe, for Thenford y^r Cosen Wadhull lives very well, is a Justice of peace and very well beloued, the three brothers live all together, with the greatest kindnesse that can bee. My Vncle Sal dyed last yeare & is buryed at Hinton, my Vncle Thomas a yeare before, my Vncle Nathaniel is still liuing. J have enclosed the papers you desire. My seruice to all my Cosens. J rest

Y^r louing freind & kinsman

CREWE

Steane

Sept. 5. 1687."

It will be noted that Crewe refers to the head of the Wodhulls of Thenford as "y^r Cosen", the "your" referring to Richard¹ Woodhull. If Crewe himself had been related to the Thenford Wodhulls, he would more naturally have written "our cousin." Again, in speaking of his uncles, in each instance Crewe wrote "my" uncle, and the inference is that they were not Richard's uncles, and that he did not have Crewe blood. Crewe's last sentence, "my service to all my Cosens" was probably intended for Richard's family, so we may assume that Richard's children were related to Crewe by blood. It is true that he signed as "kinsman", and the superscription reads "ffor my Louing Kinsman Richard

Wadhul Esq.”; but this term was often politely extended to include relationship by marriage.

On the whole, the “Woodhull Genealogy” is probably correct in assuming that Crewe was related to Richard’s wife. A letter written by Dr. Samuel Johnson, first President of King’s College, in 1757, is quoted as stating that the second Richard was “cousin german by his mother, to Lord Crewe, father of the Bishop of Durham.”

The Crewe connection is certain, though not exactly determined; and since so little can be found in American publications concerning this family, we append the following account as an aid to future students.*

I. John Crewe, of Wich Malbank, co. Cheshire, descended from an ancient family of that county, died in 1598 aged 74; married Alice, daughter of Humphrey Manwaring of Nantwich.

Children:

1. Lucretia, b. 11 Nov. 1553.
2. John, b. 10 Mar. 1555, d. s. p.
3. (Sir) Randolph, K.B., bapt. 10 Jan. 1558/9, d. 13 Jan. 1645/6; sergeant-at-law, was twice M.P. for Brackley, and Speaker of the House of Commons; Lord Chief Justice of the Court of the King’s Bench, from which office he was summarily dismissed by King Charles I. for refusing to countenance one of that monarch’s illegal tax measures; repurchased Crewe Hall in Cheshire, the ancestral home of the family. He married Juliana Clippesby, and his elder son, Sir Clippesby Crewe, continued the line of Crewe Hall (which ended with his granddaughters), while his younger son, John, M.P. for Cheshire, married the heiress of Utkinton in that county (his line ended with his daughter).
4. Prudence, b. 28 Feb. 1562.
- +5. Thomas, b. 1565/6.

II. Sir Thomas Crewe, sergeant-at-law, was M.P. four times and twice Speaker of the House of Commons; died 1 Feb. 1633/4 aged 68, having married Temperance, fourth of the five daughters and co-heiresses of Reginald Bray of Steane, co. Northampton, by Anne his wife, daughter of Thomas, Baron Vaux of Harrowden. Temperance was baptized 6 Nov. 1580,

* Based on the Complete Peerage (new edition); Ormerod’s History of Cheshire (second edition), III. 314, II. 249; and Baker’s History of Northampton, I. 685.

and died 25 Oct. 1619; through her, Thomas acquired the manor of Steane. Children:

- +1. John, b. 1598.
2. Anne.*
3. Patience, d. 30 Mar. 1642; m. Sir John Curzon, of Kedleston, co. Derby, Bart.
4. Thomas, d. 1685; of Crawley, co. Hampshire.
5. Nathaniel, living 1687; of Gray's Inn, London.
6. Temperance, b. abt. 1609, d. 22 Sept. 1634 aged 25; m. John Browne of Eydon, who was buried 8 June 1691 aged 83.
7. Silence.
8. Salathiel, b. about 1613, d. 18 Apr. 1686 aged 73.
9. Prudence.

III. John Crewe, born about 1598, died 12 Dec. 1679 aged 81; served five terms as M.P., and was created Baron Crewe of Steane, 20 Apr. 1661; married Jemima, daughter and co-heiress of Edward Waldegrave of Lawford Hall, co. Essex, by his second wife, Dame Sarah Bingham, daughter of Clement Heigham, of Suffolk. By Jemima, who died 14 Oct. 1675, he had children:

1. Thomas, second Baron Crewe, of Steane and Hinton, b. about 1624, d. 30 Nov. 1697; served three times as M.P. This was the Baron Crewe who wrote to Richard Woodhull in 1687. He m. (1) May 1650, Mary Townshend (d. 4 July 1668), daughter of Sir Roger Townshend, 1st Bart.; m. (2) in 1674 Anne, widow of Sir Thomas Wodehouse of Kimberly, daughter and co-heiress of Sir William Armine. She m. (3) 1 Aug. 1704, Arthur Herbert, who was created Earl of Torrington in 1689, and she d. 2 Apr. 1719. Children by first wife:

- i. Anne, m. John Joliffe of Coston, co. Stafford.
- ii. John, b. 1654, d. 12 Aug. 1669.
- iii. Temperance, bapt. 28 May 1656, d. 18 Oct. 1728; m. (1) Sir Rowland Alston, of Odell, co. Bedford, 2d Bart., who d. Sept. 1697; m. (2) Sir John Wolstenholme of Enfield, co. Middlesex, 3d Bart., who d. 11 Feb. 1708/9.

Children by second wife:

- iv. Jemima, b. about 1676, d. 2 July 1728; m. Henry Grey, 11th Earl of Kent, created Duke of Kent in 1710, and d. 5 June 1740.
- v. Armine, b. about 1678, d. 3 Feb. 1727/8 aged 49; m. 30 Mar. 1699, Thomas Cartwright, of Aynho, M.P. for co. Northampton, who d. 11 Mar. 1747/8.

* If born about 1600, she could have been mother of Richard Woodhull's wife. The Woodhulls named a son Nathaniel, and a daughter Anne,—names which occur in this generation of Crewes.

- vi. Elizabeth, b. about 1680, d. 21 May 1756 aged 76; m. 18 Sept. 1721, Charles Butler, Earl of Arran, who d. s. p. 16 Dec. 1759 aged 87.
- vii. Catherine, bapt. 28 Oct. 1682, buried 24 Jan. 1744/5; m. Sir John Harpur, b. 23 Mar. 1679, d. 24 June 1741, of Calke Abbey, co. Derby, 4th Bart., who possessed Hinton in right of his wife and whose progeny assumed the name of Harpur-Crewe.
 - 2. Jemima, b. about 1626; m. 7 Nov. 1642, Edward Montagu, 1st Earl of Sandwich, Lord High Admiral, b. 27 July 1625, d. 28 May 1672.
 - 3. John, b. about 1628, d. in France, Sept. 1681 aged 53, unmarried.
 - 4. Edward, dead by 1680, unmarried.
 - 5. (Rev.) Samuel, A.M., d. 1661, unmarried.
 - 6. (Rt. Rev.) Nathaniel, b. 31 Jan. 1633, d. s. p. 18 Sept. 1721; m. (1) 21 Dec. 1691, Penelope, widow of Sir Hugh Tynte, daughter of Sir Philip Frowde; she d. 9 Mar. 1699, and he m. (2) 23 July 1700, Dorothy, daughter of Sir William Forster, who d. 16 Oct. 1715. He entered the church, and became Bishop of Durham; succeeded as 3d and last Baron Crewe of Steane.
 - 7. Anne, d. 27 Sept. 1708; m. Sir Henry Wright, of Dagenham, co. Essex, 1st Bart., who d. 5 Feb. 1663/4.
 - 8. Walgrave, b. about 1637, d. 1673 aged 36; of Hinton, co. Northampton; m. in 1670 Susanna, daughter of Thomas Mellor of Derby, who m. (2) Thomas Bard. Child:
 - i. Walgrave, d. s. p. 1694.

II. ENGLISH ORIGIN

The Crewe letter, the authenticity of which can scarcely be questioned, gives valuable evidence as to the English ancestry of Richard Woodhull, by referring to the Wodhulls of Thenford as his cousins. The gift referred to in the letter is supposed to be a panel on which is painted an achievement of eighteen quarterings representing the Wodhull bearings with those of the families whose heiresses married into the Wodhull family. This panel has been carefully preserved and handed down through several generations of descendants of Richard Woodhull. An ancient document, headed "The Originall of the family of the Wodhulls from ye Conquest", was also handed down in Richard's family; its present location is not known, but a copy exists, which was printed in the "Woodhull Genealogy." This document may well be one of the papers desired by Richard Woodhull which Lord Crewe enclosed with his letter, for that nobleman could

easily have obtained the copy from the head of the Wodhull family at Thenford, in the same county as his own seat.

The Wodhull line, based on several county histories and heralds' visitations, is given below, with the caution that the earlier generations should not be accepted without verification as correct in every detail.

I. Walter of Flanders, Lord of Wahull (later called Wodhull and Odell), co. Bedford, in the 20th year of William the Conqueror (1085). Arms: or, three crescents gules.

II. Walter, Baron of Wahull, in the time of King Henry I.

III. Simon, Baron of Wahull, time of King Henry II.

IV. Simon, younger son.

V. Saher, Baron of Wahull, eventual heir by extinction of the elder branch, died 1249/50.

VI. Walter, second son and heir, Baron of Wodhull, living 1268; married Helvise, daughter of Hugh de Vivonia, widow 1288.

VII. John, Baron of Wodhull, died 1296.

VIII. Thomas, Baron of Wodhull, died 1304; married Hawise.

IX. Sir John, Baron of Wodhull, died 1336; married Isabel.

X. Nicholas, second son, died 24 Oct. 1410; m. Margaret, daughter and heir of John Foxcote in co. Wiltshire, living 1366. Arms of Foxcote: argent on a cross azure, five escallops or.

XI. Thomas, Baron of Wodhull, b. 1389, d. Mar. 1421; m. Elizabeth Chetwood (d. 24 Aug. 1475), sister and heir of Sir Thomas Chetwood of Warkworth, co. Northampton, daughter of Sir John Chetwood (d. 1412) by his second wife Amabel Greene (d. 1430), daughter of Sir Thomas Greene (1344-1391/2) by his wife Margery Mablethorpe. Sir Thomas Greene, of Green's Norton, co. Northampton, was son of Sir Henry de Greene, Lord Chief Justice of England, 1353, by his wife Catherine de Drayton, both of whom were of royal descent. Elizabeth Chetwood was granddaughter of Sir Nicholas Chetwood, Lord of Chetwood and Hoclive, by Elizabeth de Lion, heiress of the de Lion family of Warkworth. Arms of Chetwood: quarterly argent and gules, four crosses pattee counterchanged. Arms of de Lion: argent, a lion rampant gules, armed and langued azure.

XII. Thomas, Baron of Wodhull, b. 1411, d. 8 Aug. 1441; m. Isabel, daughter of Sir William Trussell of Elmesthorpe, co. Leic.

XIII. John, Baron of Wodhull, b. 1435, d. 12 Sept. 1490; m. Joan, daughter of Henry Etwell, LL. D., of London.

XIV. Fulk, Baron of Wodhull, b. 1459, d. 1508; Sheriff of Northampton, 1500/1; m. Anne, daughter and heir of William Newenham, of Thenford, co. Northampton, who brought the manor of Thenford to the Wodhulls. Arms of Newenham: argent, a cross gules surmounted of a bend azure. Their sons were: Nicholas, Lawrence, and Thomas. Lawrence was of Fringford, co. Oxford, m. Alice Hall, and d. 1551, leaving a son, Fulk of Mollington, co. Oxford.

XV. Nicholas, Baron of Wodhull, b. 1482, d. 5 May 1531; m. (1) 1508 Mary, daughter of Edward Raleigh of Farnborough, co. Warwick; m. (2) 1523 Elizabeth, daughter and co-heiress of Sir William Parr, Baron Parr of Horton, co. Northampton, by his wife Mary Salisbury; and granddaughter of Sir William Parr by his second wife Elizabeth, daughter of Henry, Baron FitzHugh. Elizabeth Parr was of illustrious lineage, and was cousin of Katharine Parr, a wife of King Henry VIII. Children by first wife:

1. Joyce, m. William Midwinter of Norlache, co. Gloucester.

2. Anthony, Baron of Wodhull, b. 1518, d. 4 Feb. 1542; m. Anne, daughter of Sir John Smith of co. Essex, a Baron of the Exchequer. His daughter and heiress, Agnes, carried most of the Wodhull estates by marriage to Richard Chetwood, and their son Sir Richard Chetwood* claimed the barony of Wodhull. It was a barony by tenure, antedating the creation of peerages. His descendants continued their petitions for recognition, the last being Constantia Elizabeth (Chetwood) Aiken in 1890, and decision was finally rendered against her son after nearly three hundred years.

Children by second wife:

3. Mary, m. Richard Barnaby of Walford, co. Northampton.

+4. Fulk, see XVI.

5. Anne, m. David Seamer of Hampshire.

XVI. Fulk Wodhull, b. 1530, d. 24 Nov. 1613, aged 83; received the manor of Thenford, co. Northampton; m. Alice (buried 25 July 1607), daughter of William Colles of Leigh, co. Worcester. His son and successor at Thenford was:

XVII. Nicholas Wodhull, b. about 1564, buried 8 Nov. 1631;

* His daughter Grace Chetwood was second wife of Rev. Peter Bulkeley, founder of Concord, Mass.

of Thenford; m. Barbara, daughter of William Hobby of Hales, co. Glouc., who was buried 15 Jan. 1602/3. Children:

1. Giles, buried 21 Feb. 1632/3.
2. Fulk, bapt. 6 Feb. 1584/5, d. s.p. 1661.
3. William, bapt. 29 Apr. 1585, drowned at sea.
4. John, bapt. 23 May 1586, buried 11 Oct. 1641.
5. Nicholas, bapt. 28 July 1587, buried 29 July 1587.
6. Alice, bapt. 14 Mar. 1591/2, d. 1633; m. (1) 3 Oct. 1624, Robert Gubbin, gent.; m. (2) William Taylor, of Middleton Cheney.
- +7. Michael, bapt. 22 Oct. 1592, see XVIII.
8. Dorothy, bapt. 1 Aug. 1596; m. 21 Nov. 1622, Nicholas Barksdale, gent.

XVIII. Michael Wodhull, bapt. 22 Oct. 1592, d. 1 June 1667; of Thenford; m. 1638 Anne, daughter of John Smith of Fawcote, gent., who was buried 31 Jan. 1679/80. Children:

1. Nicholas, d. s. p. 30 Jan. 1661/2.
2. John, b. 22 July 1641, buried 13 Aug. 1707; m. 1668 Jane Bentley; left issue.
3. Michael, b. 1643, d. 1666.
4. Fulk, buried 14 May 1725.
5. Francis, bapt. 26 Mar. 1648, buried 22 Nov. 1698.
6. Anne, bapt. 12 Feb. 1651; m. Richard Shuckburgh, of Farthingho.

It will be seen that John, Fulk and Francis were the three brothers living at Thenford in 1687 referred to in Crewe's letter to Richard Woodhull, and this letter proves that they were Richard's cousins. The quarterings on the Wodhull heraldic panel, mentioned above, prove (if the arms on it genuinely belong to Richard) that he must have been descended from Nicholas, Baron Wodhull (XV. above) by his second wife Elizabeth Parr, since ten of the eighteen quarterings came through the Parr family.

The old document, also referred to above as handed down in the Woodhull family, makes the first American Richard a son of Lawrence and grandson of Fulk Wodhull (XVI.) of Thenford. If this account is correct, which is doubtful, this Fulk had four sons,—Nicholas, Fulk, Anthony, and Lawrence. The sons of Nicholas were Fulk and Michael (see XVII. above for more detailed information). Fulk, second son of Fulk (XVI.), was father of Fulk, Anthony and Lawrence. Anthony, third son of Fulk (XVI.), was father of Richard and Fulk (both died s. p.), and Anthony. Lawrence, fourth son of Fulk (XVI.), was father of Lawrence (who d. s. p) and Richard.

III. RICHARD¹ WOODHULL

RICHARD¹ WODHULL, as the name was spelled in England and in the early generations in America, came early to Jamaica, L. I. In 1648 he witnessed an Indian deed at Easthampton, and in 1656 settled in Setauket. In 1675, he purchased over 10,000 acres in Brookhaven from the Indians, which he conveyed two weeks later to the inhabitants. Setauket was the original settlement and for many years the largest village in Brookhaven township, and Mr. Wodhull's homestead there descended through one branch of his descendants for eight generations.

By family records he is said to have been born 13 Sept. 1620,* and to have died 17 Oct. 1690 (or 1691, according to others). He married Deborah ———, according to the "Woodhull Genealogy", but as Dorothy Wodhull witnessed a deed with Richard in 1664, we should infer rather that her name was DOROTHY.

He was a leading citizen of Setauket, where his knowledge of surveying made him useful, and during his lifetime his name is found associated with most of the transactions of the town. He was appointed Magistrate at Setauket by the Conn. General Court in 1661 and 1664, and was Deputy to the Court from Setauket, May 1664. In 1666 he was one of His Majesty's Justices of the Honorable Court of Assize. He was a Patentee of Brookhaven in Gov. Nicolls' Patent, 1666/7, and in Gov. Dongan's Patent, 1686.

Children:

- +1. Richard², b. 9 Oct. 1649.
2. Nathaniel², d. 16 June 1680, unmarried.

* In the parish of Mollington, co. Oxford, about five miles from Thenford, co. Northampton, a Richard Woodhull, son of Edward and Mary, was baptized 13 Sept. 1621. The date is suspiciously close to the birth date assigned to Richard of Brookhaven by the "Woodhull Genealogy." Edward Woodhull married, 25 Nov. 1619, Mary Robbins, and besides Richard had these children baptized: Ann, 19 Oct. 1623; Frances, 23 Oct. 1625; Alice, 17 May 1628; Mary, 24 Apr. 1631; and Anthony, 19 Jan. 1633. Edward Woodhull, Gent., who was buried at Mollington 1 Mar. 1620, may be an older Edward who had a wife Katharine, and children Fulk, 1602, Thomas, 1606, and Anthony, 1609. A Richard, son of Edward, buried 1 Dec. 1625, may be the child baptized in 1621, or perhaps a son of the older Edward. The Mollington branch probably descends from Lawrence, a younger son of Fulk (see XIV. in the Barons of Wodhull above). If this was Richard's line, he was entitled to the Chetwood, Newenham, and other quarterings, but not to the ten quarterings which came through the Parrs.

3. Deborah², d. 6 Jan. 1742; m. Capt. John Lawrence, who d. 17 Dec. 1729, son of Thomas Lawrence of Newtown, L. I.
4. Ann², b. about 1659; m. about 1683, Daniel Tourneur, of Harlem.
5. Ruth², m. about 1678, Samuel Edsall.

IV. RICHARD² WOODHULL

RICHARD² WOODHULL, by family records born 9 Oct. 1649, died 18 Oct. 1699; married at Southampton, L. I., 20 Nov. 1684, Temperance Topping,* probably daughter of John Topping.

He inherited the paternal estate at Setauket; in 1678 was a Justice of the Honorable Court of Assize, and in 1685 was a Captain in the King's Troops. "His knowledge and upright character endeared him to the people, and he died greatly lamented." His will, dated 13 Oct. 1699, proved 28 May 1700, named his wife and the children listed below:

- +1. Dorothy³, b. perhaps abt. 1688;† m. William² Helme.
2. Richard³, b. 2 Nov. 1691, d. 24 Nov. 1767; m. Mary Homan, b. in 1693, d. 27 Dec. 1768; had seven children. He lived at Setauket, and was a Magistrate for many years.
3. Nathaniel³, d. 9 Mar. 1760; m. 1716, Sarah Smith, daughter of Richard Smith, 2d, of Smithtown; had eleven children. His eldest son was Gen. Nathaniel Woodhull (1722-1776), appointed Brig.-Gen. by the N. Y. Provincial Congress, 22 Aug. 1775, was elected President of the Provincial Congress, 28 Aug. 1775, and of the State Congress which succeeded it, 9 July 1776. Taken prisoner by British troops, he died in New York, a victim of neglect.
4. Josiah³, b. 9 Sept. 1695; m. Clementine Homan; had children.
5. Temperance³, b. about 1697.
6. John³.

V. THE FORDHAM CONNECTION

Benjamin F. Thompson, in his "History of Long Island," stated that his own great-grandfather, Rev. Josiah Fordham, was son of Rev. Jonah Fordham and brother of Temperance wife of Richard² Woodhull. The "Woodhull Genealogy" stated that Richard² Woodhull married Temperance, daughter of Jonah Fordham, on 19 Aug. 1680. The date, like many of those relating to the early generations of the Woodhull family, is presumably from private

* For a consideration of the claim that she was Temperance Fordham, see the next section.

† She was under eighteen in 1699, and witnessed a will in 1710.

sources. Since the eldest son of Richard² Woodhull was not born until 1691 (following the dates given in the "Woodhull Genealogy"), and probably not more than one daughter can be assigned an earlier birth date, 1680 would appear to be an early date for Richard's marriage, with one or no children between 1680 and 1690, and several after 1690.

The recorded marriage of Richard Woodhull to Temperance Topping in 1684 therefore seems nearer to the date we would expect his marriage to occur. It is not very likely that Richard married two women bearing the not common name of Temperance within a period of four years; if he did, then Temperance Topping must have been mother of his children. There are other reasons, however, for questioning the alleged Fordham marriage, as a study of the Fordham family will make clear.

Published accounts* of the Fordham family state that Rev. Robert¹ Fordham, born at Sacomb, co. Hertford, Eng., in 1603, received degrees at Cambridge University in 1625 and 1629, and came to America in 1640. Soon after, he settled in Stamford, Conn., whence he removed to Hempstead, L. I., as one of the Patentees. He was the first minister there from 1643 to 1647, and the second minister at Southampton, L. I., where he served from 1647 until his death in Sept. 1674. In the inventory of his estate, his realty was appraised at £1164, and about two-thirds of his personal property, which totaled over £83, consisted of his library, plainly indicating his literary tastes. He married Elizabeth Benning, who had been a member of the church at Milford, Conn. One of their children was Rev. Jonah², born about 1633, who was graduated from Harvard College (B. A., 1658), and was settled as minister at Hempstead in 1660. After his father's death in 1674, he returned to Southampton. He declined a settlement in Brookhaven, but preached there from 1691 to 1696, and died at Southampton, 17 July 1696, aged 63 years. Jonah's son, Rev. Josiah³, was great-grandfather of Benjamin F. Thompson, the Long Island historian; and Jonah's daughter, Temperance³, married Richard² Woodhull.

The above account is not entirely accurate. For one example, Elizabeth Benning was admitted to the Milford Church, under her maiden name, 18 July 1641, and the record adds, "since

* Sibley's "Harvard Graduates" adds little to Thompson's account in the "History of Long Island." Robert Fordham was in Sudbury, Mass., as early as 1639.

married to Mr. Fordham." It is quite apparent from this that she could not have been mother of Jonah if he was born, as stated, about 1633. Presumably, Robert Fordham was married twice, and Elizabeth Benning was not mother of all the children.

On 26 Nov. 1674, an agreement was made to distribute the estate of Robert Fordham of Southampton, who died about Nov. 1674, between Mr. Joseph Fordham and his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Fordham of the one part, and Mr. Jonah Fordham by his agent Lieut. Edward Howell, and Edward Howell himself and Mary his wife, and respecting John Fordham and Mrs. Hannah Clarke, daughter of Mr. Robert Fordham, deceased. Capt. John Howell, aged about 48, made a deposition 27 Nov. 1674 concerning the nuncupative will of Robert Fordham: "Then this deponent asked him what hee would doe for his son Jonah, and Mr. Fordham answered, a small matter, Twenty pounds. This deponent told him it was a small matter, indeed, and said hee was his son. Said Mr. Fordham, a rebelious son, and said hee had given him twenty pounds and he had wasted them, and he was not bound to give to rebelious children". Mrs. Katharine James (wife of Rev. Thomas James of Easthampton) attested the truth of Howell's deposition.

The children of Robert Fordham, presumably by a first wife, were:

1. Mary², m. Lieut. Edward Howell, who d. 29 Apr. 1699.
2. Jonah², said to have died 17 July 1696, aged 63.
3. Hannah², m. Samuel Clark.
4. John², an imbecile; administration on his estate was granted, 26 July 1683, to Edward Howell and Jonah Fordham. He was looked after by his brother Joseph, after his father's death.

Child by Elizabeth Benning:

5. (Capt.) Joseph², b. (say 1645), d. 7 Sept. 1688; m. and had the following sons:
 - i. (Maj.) Joseph³, b. 30 July 1669; Town Clerk and Justice; m. 5 Dec. 1689, Mary Maltby, b. 1 June 1673, d. 4 Mar. 1718/9, daughter of John and Mary (Bryan) Maltby. Children: Mary⁴, b. 11 Mar. 1690; Joseph⁴, b. 19 Sept. 1693; Phebe⁴, b. 22 July 1696; Alexander⁴, b. 3 Oct. 1700; John⁴, b. 27 Oct. 1703; and Hannah⁴, b. 19 July 1707.
 - ii. Nathan³, d. before 1712; m. Charity ———, and had sons Nathan and Daniel.
 - iii. Pelatiah³, a tailor, whose will dated 10 Aug. 1725, proved 31 Mar. 1726, named his "cousins" Nathan and Daniel.

The history of Jonah² Fordham, as pieced together from Southampton records and other original sources, does not agree with the statement that he left children, and throws grave doubt on the statement that he died in 1696. On 4 Mar. 1685, Jonah Fordham and his brother Isaac divided some commonage between them; the name Isaac does not appear elsewhere, and is probably an error for Joseph. Jonah's wife Martha died 4 Oct. 1688. On 1 Nov. 1694, Jonah released to Joseph, Nathan, and Pelatiah Fordham all claims for himself that he might have had through his father Robert Fordham deceased. On 22 Nov. 1694, Joseph Fordham, in pursuance of an agreement between the children of Robert Fordham deceased, sold to his uncle Jonah Fordham several pieces of realty. Jonah was chosen a trustee for the town, in 1688 and 1695, and in 1694 was chosen with John Jagger to inventory intestate estates. With his wife Hester, Jonah sold one-third of a lot at Sagaponack on 29 Jan. 1696, by which 1696/7 is doubtless meant.

The will of Jonah's brother-in-law, Edward Howell, made 27 Jan. 1697/8, mentioned Jonah Fordham three times without calling him deceased or implying in any way that he was no longer living. Mr. Jonah Fordham was among those who shared in a division of commonage at "Speenuk", 1 May 1712. In 1714, Mrs. Fordham for her son Alexander entered an earmark that was Mr. Jonah Fordham's. It was the custom for a man's son to adopt and record the father's earmark after his death, the earmark being a system of branding cattle to establish ownership. The earmark was therefore almost as much a piece of personal property as a coat-of-arms or a trade-mark. The fact that the widow of Jonah's nephew Joseph³ entered his earmark for her second son Alexander⁴ is doubly significant. It indicates that Jonah died not long before 1714, and that he left no children,—at least, no sons.

The same conclusions may be drawn from the will of Jonah's sister Mary, the widow of Edward Howell, which was made 11 Jan. 1713/4, proved 29 Mar. 1717. Calling herself "Mary Howell of Southampton, Gentlewoman", she gave to her son Edward a £50 right of commonage and the home lot at the town, and the mill lot, "all of it that comes to me by my brother Jonah Fordham"; gave to her son Benjamin eleven acres "that was my brother Jonah's late deceased", he to keep her daughter Mary

Howell during life with meat and lodging; and gave to all her sons "all the rest of my lands lying at Meacocks' gate, that came to me by my brother, Jonah Fordham, lately deceased."

Unless opposing evidence is forthcoming, we conclude from the above records that Jonah Fordham, the son of Robert, was twice married but died without issue shortly prior to 1714. Pelletreau states ("Early Long Island Wills," p. 208) that Richard Woodhull married Temperance Topping, and suggests no other marriage. The burden of proof rests with those who have asserted that she was Temperance Fordham.



APPENDIX

JOSEPH MOSS IVES

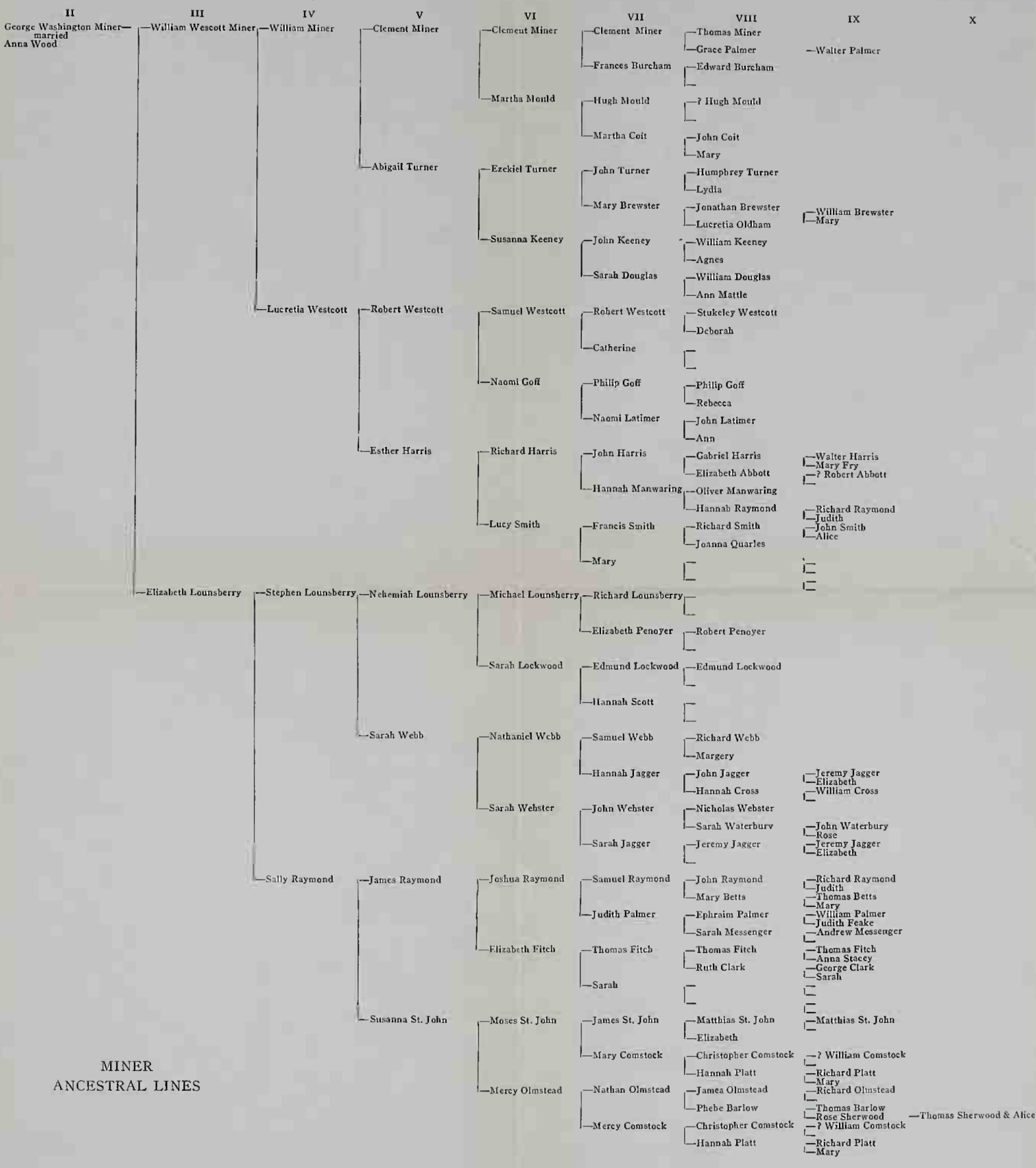
The account given on page 40 of the career of Hon. Joseph Moss Ives was very incomplete, and the following more detailed account was obtained too late to be inserted in its proper place.

Mr. Ives was born in Danbury, Conn., 5 Feb. 1876, being the second son of George Edward and Mary Elizabeth (Parmelee) Ives. He was graduated from Danbury High School in 1895 and from the Law School of Yale University in 1899. While in high school, he started the *High School Chronicle*, the present school paper, and during the last year in school he won the first prize offered to high school students of the State for the best essay on "The Share of Connecticut in the Revolution," which was afterwards published in the *New England Magazine*. Before going to Yale, he edited and published a weekly newspaper in Bethel known as the *Bethel Eagle*, and was also a reporter on the *Danbury News*.

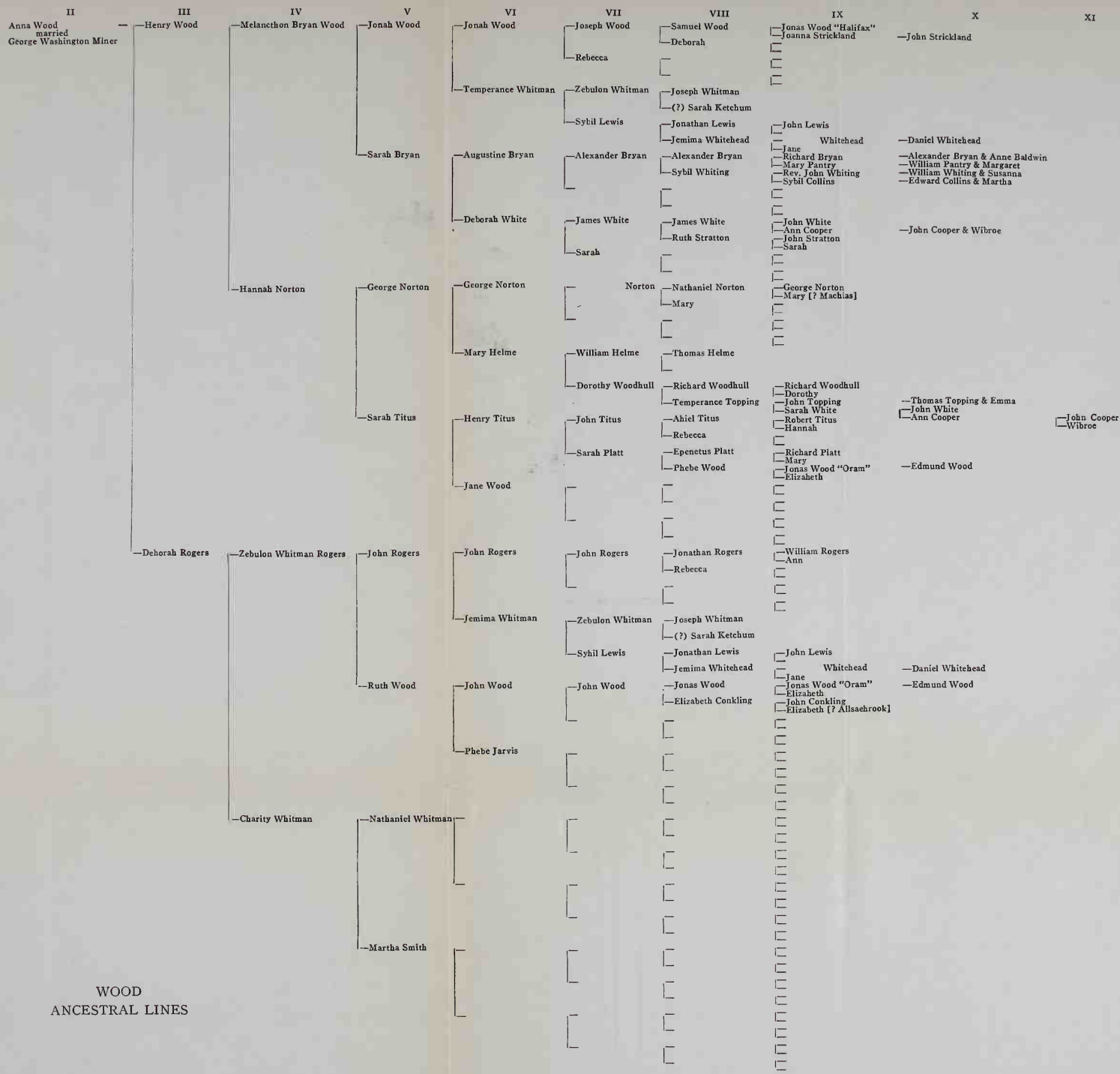
After graduation from Yale in 1899, he became a member of the law firm of Brewster, Davis & Ives. Later he was a member of the firm of Tweedy & Ives, and after Mr. Tweedy's death in 1910, he formed with Thomas A. Keating the present law partnership of Ives & Keating.

He was Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Danbury, 1902-03; Prosecuting Attorney, 1906-10, and Corporation Counsel, 1906-13. He was Secretary of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, 1900-04. From 1917 to 1927 he was Judge of the City Court of Danbury. He is a member of the American Bar Association and of the Committee on Moral Qualifications of applicants for the bar of Fairfield County, and is now (1928) Corporation Counsel of the City of Danbury.

In politics, Mr. Ives is a Republican. In 1905 he was a member of the Conn. General Assembly, and served on the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, and was chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments. He has been a member of the Child Welfare Commission of the State, and of the Commission on Uniform City Charters. For several years he was chairman of the Republican Town Committee of Danbury.



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